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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1952

PROCLAMATION

LOUIS O. BREITHAUPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—Greeting.

PROCLAMATION

Dana Porter, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and Attorney-General. Some considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Monday, the twentieth day of October now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE LOUIS ORVILLE BREITHAUPT, Doctor of Laws, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario,

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this second day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

ARTHUR WELSH,

Provincial Secretary.

Monday, the twentieth day of October, 1952, being the first day of the Second Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Louis O. Breithaupt, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

You are here to-day to resume your duties at the Second Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the Province of Ontario. I am happy to extend my greetings to each of you on this occasion.

This Autumn Session has been occasioned by certain matters of great importance which have arisen since the House prorogued last April.

Legislation will be introduced for your approval which will empower the Government to enter into certain fiscal arrangements with the Government of Canada concerning the personal income and corporation tax fields, covering a period of five years from the first day of April, 1952.

In order to ensure just compensation to persons whose land is taken, or whose land or property is damaged, by reason of the construction, maintenance and development of the proposed power project in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, clarifying legislation will be introduced. It is proposed further that this new legislation will enable the Government and

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to deal effectively with certain special problems of planning, rehabilitation, the rendering of services, and any exceptional claims that may arise.

A further matter which will be submitted for your approval is a proposal which will render more effective the financing of the construction and maintenance of our provincial highways, the construction programme for which has been greatly extended. It is proposed that hereafter all monies to be provided for highway purposes, will be voted for such purposes by the Legislature. Legislation, to be introduced, will also provide for the establishment of a special Highway Reserve Account within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to which shall be credited such amounts as are appropriated by the Legislature from time to time for the construction of highways. You will be asked to give consideration to Supplementary Estimates for the purposes of this Highway Reserve Account.

I express the wish that your deliberations and decisions in the matters which will come before you, will be guided by Divine Providence.

His Honour was the pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

3.10 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2). Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. Mr. Doucett.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That, during the present session of the Assembly, provision be made for taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of said stenographic reports to be supplied to the Lieutenant-Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk

of the Legislative Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the offices of the Leaders of each party represented in the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province and to the Press Gallery.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Mr. Downer, the Member for the Electoral District of Dufferin-Simcoe, be appointed as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

Before moving the adjournment of the House the Prime Minister expressed the great pleasure of the Members at the return to the House of the Honourable George Doucett after his lengthy illness resulting from a serious motor accident.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1952

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That as the Legislature has been convened in this Special Session for the purpose of considering certain matters which have been laid before you in the address of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the House hereby resolves to dispense with the customary formal debate on the subject matters of the address as such matters will be debated during the consideration of the legislation and motion submitted to the House.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Frost (Victoria) moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was

On motion by Mr. Wren,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1952

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2), having been read,

Mr. Porter moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was also read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 3, an Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Frost delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

LOUIS O. BREITHAUPT, LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Supplementary Estimate of a certain sum required for the service of the Province for the year ending March 31st, 1953, and recommends it to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, October 20th, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 1, 2nd Session, 24th Parliament.)

Ordered, The the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimate accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, after some time, it was

On motion by Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1952

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Downer reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2).

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:-

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2).

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario.

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time,

The Motion having been put was declared to be carried.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953, the following sum:—

204. To defray the expenses of the Highway Reserve Account,
Department of Highways.....\$20,000,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Downer reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Downer, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Government Department named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953:—

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding twenty million dollars to meet the additional supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Downer reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:-

Bill No. 4, An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain additional sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1953. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and was passed.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

"May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed three Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

"The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2).

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario.

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:-

May it please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain additional sum of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1953."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is now my duty to prorogue the Second Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the Province of Ontario. In the name of Her Majesty I wish to express my thanks to you for your loyal attention to the business of the people of this Province.

During this Special Session you have passed three measures of great importance and significance to our people. A measure has been passed concerning Federal Provincial fiscal arrangements, which, it is hoped, will enable forward steps to be taken toward a re-alignment of the fiscal rights and responsibilities of the various levels of Government. Another measure which you have passed will assure fair dealing, justice and equity to all of those who may be affected injuriously by the seaway and power development of the St. Lawrence River. The third measure will effect more efficient methods of financing the construction and maintenance of Provincial highways and will facilitate the making of even greater strides toward their expansion.

Provision has also been made for the appropriation of public funds for the purposes of highway construction, for which I express my thanks.

May I thank you also for your loyal service, and I am confident that under the guidance of Divine Providence, the interests of the people of this Province will be protected and benefited.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:-

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.





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Presented to the Legislature, 1st April, 1953. Not Printed.

- No. 53
- Return to an Order of the House dated April 1st, 1953, showing:

 1. What were the total purchases of paints, varnishes, enamels and waxes for the following departments: (a) Health, (b) Reform Institutions, (c) Highways, (d) Lands and Forests.

 2. Of these, what quantities were fire-retardent, odorless and latex emulsion paints.

 3. From what companies were purchases made and what quantities were purchased from each. Mr. Gordon. Presented to the Legislature, 1st April, 1953. Not Printed.
- No. 54
- Return to an Order of the House dated April 1st, 1953, showing:

 1. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to construct the first tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 2. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to construct the second tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 3. (a) What is the estimated overall cost of completing the entire project; (b) What amounts of power will be developed upon completion of this project. Mr. Oliver. Presented to the Legislature, 1st April, 1953. Not Printed.
- No. 55
- Statement tabled by the Prime Minister showing applications for liquor licences granted during 1951 and 1952 including the location of the applicants, the dates of the hearings and the names of the solicitors appearing in cases of applicants so represented. Presented to the Legislature, 2nd April, 1953. *Not Printed*.



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PROCLAMATION

LOUIS O. BREITHAUPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—Greeting.

PROCLAMATION

Dana Porter, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and Attorney-General. Considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the twelfth day of February now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE LOUIS ORVILLE BREITHAUPT, Doctor of Laws, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario,

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this twenty-second day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

ARTHUR WELSH,

Provincial Secretary.

Thursday, the twelfth day of February, 1953, being the first day of the Third Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Louis O. Breithaupt, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

We meet to-day for the Third Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the Province of Ontario. I welcome you here, confident that your thought and judgment will be applied diligently to the affairs of the people of this Province.

We look forward this year to the Coronation of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. We pray that her reign as our Queen may be prosperous, long and happy.

The years in which we live have witnessed a massive development of our Province. Ontario and her people have faced many new and complex problems which are incidental to the great growth of our country and they have played their part with distinction and credit, in maintaining and consolidating the truly enviable position of Canada.

Under our Federal system of Government the public business of the people is rightly decentralized to various jurisdictional levels. The business of all of these levels of Government is of the utmost importance. Each level has its own relationship with the people and each requires its own financial resources to enable it to carry out its functions. The tremendous growth of the nation and the greatly expanded problems of Government demand the constant study and examination of its fiscal and jurisdictional responsibilities of all levels of Government.

The Ontario Provincial-Municipal Relations Committee has been conducting studies in Ontario covering the whole field of fiscal relationships. An interim report of this Committee will be tabled for your consideration. This Committee is continuing its close studies of Provincial-Municipal problems and the Government is hopeful that these studies will be co-ordinated in the work of another Committee, which it is hoped will be created by the Government of Canada to study the whole problem of Federal-Provincial fiscal relationships, the duties of each level of Government under the Constitution and the financial means to enable the performance of these duties.

It has been the constant object of the Government to assist and improve the fiscal position of the municipalities to enable them better to carry out their great responsibilities. In the last nine years, assistance to municipalities has been expanded six fold, and in the present fiscal year, this aid represents more than one hundred and twenty millions of dollars of our budgetary commitments. Very important measures will be submitted to you at this Session tending to strengthen the autonomy and powers of our municipalities throughout Ontario.

Among the municipal problems you will be asked to consider, will be those very complex ones dealing with the municipal government of the areas encompassed within the southern municipalities of the County of York, including the City of Toronto. These areas contain about one-fifth of Ontario's population. This metropolitan area, one of the greatest in Canada, urgently requires the means and the power by which problems affecting the life and being of well over a million people may be dealt with, to the end that they may have housing, transportation, planning, land use, parks and other services in keeping with the aspirations and the way of life of this great community. Most important legislation will be introduced for your careful consideration and action.

At the first Session of this Legislature a year ago, a completely revised Companies Act was introduced and referred to a special Select Committee of the House for study. This Committee has completed its work and legislation arising from its consideration will be introduced for your further consideration.

During the past year great progress has been made in the construction of highways. There are now upwards of a million and a quarter Ontario motor vehicle registrations, and as a result the highway program has been widely expanded and will be further expanded. With the increase of motor vehicle traffic the necessity for improved and safe highways is correspondingly pressing. Construction of modern highways is the continuation and enlargement of efforts which must be pursued with vigour and diligence to reduce the toll of highway accidents.

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With the expansion of Ontario the construction program of the Department of Public Works has been accelerated and expanded. The pressing need for space in which to carry on the Province's services makes the continuation and expansion of our works program more than ever necessary.

The development of Hydro-electric power on the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River is a necessity for Ontario, and strong hope is expressed that the last remaining international complications will soon be resolved so that work may begin at an early date. Every preparation has been made to go ahead immediately with this much-needed work. In the meantime great progress has been made in the construction of the new generating station and works at Queenston on the Niagara River.

The many fields of agricultural development within the Province are under constant and vigilant research and much attention is given to making farming more attractive to our younger people. The high standards of healthy living which we enjoy are attributable very largely to our great agricultural industry. Close study is being given particularly to the requirements of the orderly marketing of farm products. A sound program of conservation is being pursued and will be enlarged. Several important projects are approaching completion. The further Federal participation, lately announced, is welcome.

A matter of much importance to our people is the preservation of archaeological and historical sites found within the Province. Legislation will be introduced which will protect the evidences of our early history.

Legislation concerning several other matters of interest and concern to our people will be introduced for your consideration. I wish to make reference to some of these measures. A revision of the Pharmacy Act will be introduced and some amendments to the Mining Act will be submitted. In the interests of public safety a measure will be introduced, permitting the inspection of elevators and other lifting devices. The present legislation regarding moving picture theatres will be consolidated and revised, and amendments to the Travelling Shows Act and the Public Halls Act will be introduced. Improvements will be proposed to the Municipal Act, the Assessment Act, the Public Service Act, the Public Health Act, the Forest Fires Prevention Act, the Public Lands Act, the High Schools Act, the Public Schools Act, the Planning Act, the Unemployment Relief Act, the Homes for the Aged Act, the Jurors Act, the Insurance Act, the Devolution of Estates Act, the Agricultural Societies Act, the Rural Telephone Systems Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act, and to several others of our present Statutes. All measures proposed for your consideration will tend to preserve and to improve and better the way of life of our people.

Reports will be received from Select Committees of this House which have been sitting throughout the year.

There will be presented to you a survey of the fiscal condition of the Province, together with the plans for the ensuing year. The Public Accounts for the last complete fiscal year and the Estimates for the year 1953-54 will all be submitted for your study and consideration.

By their loyal efforts and diligent application to their duties, the members of the Public Service of Ontario have earned our thanks and appreciation. By their devotion to duty your decisions and directions are carried out.

May I express the wish that in the interests of the people of our Province, your deliberations and decisions will be guided by Divine Providence.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

3.15 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act. Mr. Porter.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.42 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Mapledoram, the Petition of Edward Quentin Jennings, Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William.

By Mr. Morningstar, the Petition of the Port Colborne Board of Education; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Welland.

By Mr. Robarts (London), the Petition of Morley Aylesworth, Albert E. Silverwood, et al; also, the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Roman

Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Peterborough; also, the Petition of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough; also, the Petition of Walter Juxon Blackburn, Verschoyle Philip Cronyn, Roy Watt Robertson, et al; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. Wardrope, the Petition of the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Paris.

By Mr. Nault, the Petition of l'Institut des Franciscaines Missionaires de Marie d'Ontario.

By Mr. Leavine, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener.

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporation of Assumption College.

By Mr. Myers, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler.

By Mr. Elliott, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor.

By Mr. Gordon, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Brantford.

By Mr. Edwards, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Stratford.

By Mr. Downer, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Brandon, the Petition of the Corporation of Société Nationale de Fiducie; also, the Petition of the Lakeshore District Board of Education.

By Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick), the Petition of the Trustees of the Congregation of Knox's Church, Toronto; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton.

By Mr. McPhee, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia.

By Mr. Mackenzie, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of North York.

By Mr. Root, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

By Mr. Weaver, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Connell, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas.

By Mr. Morrow, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa; also, the Petition of the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

By Mr. Nickle, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That, during the present session of the Assembly, provision be made for taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of said stenographic reports to be supplied to the Lieutenant-Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the offices of the Leaders of each party represented in the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province and to the Press Gallery.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour; 12. On Mining; 13. On Government Commissions; 14. On Lands and Forests; 15. On Travel and Publicity; 16. On Health.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Chartrand, Collings, Cowling, Grummett, Kerr, Mackenzie, Pringle, Pryde and Robson.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts, the member for the Electoral District of St. Patrick, be appointed as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That, commencing on Friday, February 20th, and thereafter on each Friday of the present Session of the Assembly, this House shall meet at two of the clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 39, An Act to repeal The County Publicity Act. Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act. Mr. Goodfellow.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act. Mr. Goodfellow.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The County Courts Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Jurors Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Regulations Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Architects Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. Mr. Porter.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the Fiscal Year ended 31st March, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 1.)

Also, Report of the Provincial Auditor, Ontario, 1951-52. (Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The House then adjourned at 4.23 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

At the commencement of the day's proceedings the Prime Minister called attention to the presence on the Floor of the House of a woman Hansard reporter. He pointed out that this marked the first time in the history of any Legislature in Canada that a woman had acted in that capacity.

The Prime Minister also reported on the progress of the Committee established for the relief of the devastated areas of Europe.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Nickle, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

By Mr. MacOdrum, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Almonte.

The following Petitions were read and received:-

Of Edward Quentin Jennings, Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said Bishop and his successors as a corporation sole.

Of the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne, praying that an Act may pass providing that the membership of the Board of Education for the Union School Section of the Town of Port Colborne and School Section No. 8 of the Township of Humberstone, both in the County of Welland, shall be same as that provided for a town in clauses (c), (d) and (e) of subsection (1) of Section 7 of The Boards of Education Act.

Of the Corporation of The Young Men's Christian Association of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass exempting the buildings, lands, etc., of the Association from taxation for school purposes.

Of the Corporation of The Young Women's Christian Association of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass exempting the buildings, lands, etc., of the Association from taxation for school purposes.

Of Morley Aylesworth, Albert E. Silverwood, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London as a body politic and corporate.

Of the Corporation of the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass confirming the incorporation of the Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Paris, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Brant.

Of Institut des Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie d'Ontario, praying that an Act may pass exempting its real property from taxation for municipal and school purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of the erection of poles, wires, etc.

Of the Corporation of Assumption College, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the said College.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Waterloo.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of the erection of poles, wires, etc.

Of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass changing the method of election and term of office of the Trustees.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass clarifying the borrowing powers of the said Corporation. Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass authorizing necessary by-laws to implement the two-year term for Council and other bodies and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass increasing the membership of the Board of Governors of The Brantford General Hospital.

Of Walter Juxon Blackburn, Verschoyle Philip Cronyn, Roy Watt Robertson, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating The London Foundation.

Of the Corporation of the City of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass vesting Market Square in the said City, in the Corporation in fee simple.

Of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$11,500.00 for the installation of a heating system in the Civic Auditorium.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement with Canadian National Realties, Limited and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass confirming agreements for the construction of a reservoir and watermains for the use of the City and adjacent townships and authorizing the issue of debentures for that purpose.

Of the Corporation of Société Nationale de Fiducie, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to carry on business in Ontario as a trust company.

Of the Trustees of Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, praying that an Act may pass dissolving the said Trust and transferring the assets thereof to the General Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Of the Lakeshore District Board of Education, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a pension plan for non-teaching employees.

Of the Trustees of the Congregation of Knox's Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Trustees to enter into a new lease with the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, leasing to the said company, en bloc, all the lands at present leased by several leases.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass confirming the title of the Corporation in certain industrial sites and confirming subsequent sales of parts thereof.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement between the Corporation and The Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital for the free hospitalization of Veterans of World War II.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain agreements between the Corporations of the Town-

ships of North York, Scarborough and East York for certain services and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of the erection of poles, wires, etc.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to make an annual grant to the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass confirming an order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing part of the Township of West Flamboro to the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of investment of the Corporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a special commission to inquire into the Manor Park Land Development and related matters, and constituting the Municipal Recreational Committee of Ottawa a Board within the meaning of The Community Centres Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of erection of poles, wires, etc.

Mr. Pryde, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Collings, Downer, Edwards, Elliott, Fishleigh, Frost (Bracondale), Hall, Janes, Leavine, Lyons, Murdoch, Nixon, Oliver, Root, Stewart, Thomas (Ontario)—16.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Beech, Brandon, Chartrand, Child, Cowling, Dent, Downer, Fishleigh, Hanna, Herbert, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Kerr, Leavine, MacOdrum, Manley, Morningstar, Morrow, Murdoch, Nault, Nickle, Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Robson, Root, Thomas (Ontario), Villeneuve, Wardrope, Whitney, Wren—32.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Beckett, Brandon, Cathcart, Chartrand, Child, Collings, Cowling, Dent, Edwards, Elliott, Fishleigh, Frost (Bracondale), Fullerton, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey, Herbert, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kerr, Leavine, Lyons, Macaulay, Mackenzie, MacOdrum, Mapledoram, Morningstar, Morrow, Murdoch, McPhee, Nickle, Nixon, Noden, Parry, Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Reaume, Roberts, Root, Sandercock, Stewart, Villeneuve, Weaver, Wren, Yaremko—52.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Beech, Cath-cart, Chartrand, Child, Connell, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey, Leavine, Lyons, Macaulay, Mackenzie, MacOdrum, Manley, Mapledoram, Morrow, Murdoch, McPhee, Nault, Nickle, Noden, Parry, Patrick, Pryde, Robson, Sandercock, Stewart—31.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Beckett, Beach, Brandon, Cathcart, Chartrand, Child, Collings, Connell, Cowling, Dent, Downer, Edwards, Elliott, Fishleigh, Frost (Bracondale), Fullerton, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey, Herbert, Houck, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kerr, Lyons, Mackenzie, Mapledoram, Morningstar, Morrow, Murdoch, Myers, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Robarts, Roberts, Robson, Root, Salsberg, Stewart, Villeneuve, Ward, Wardrope, Weaver, Whitney, Yaremko—53.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Beckett, Brandon, Collings, Connell, Cowling, Dent, Fullerton, Gordon, Hunt, Kerr, Manley, Murdoch, McPhee, Nickle, Pryde, Robarts, Sandercock, Thomas (Ontario), Wardrope, Weaver—22.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

Messrs. Allen (Middlesex South), Beckett, Beech, Brandon, Cathcart, Chartrand, Child, Collings, Connell, Cowling, Downer, Edwards, Elliott, Frost (Bracondale), Fullerton, Hall, Hanna, Harvey, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kerr, Leavine, Lyons, Macaulay, Mackenzie, MacOdrum, Manley, Morningstar, Murdoch, Myers, McPhee, Pryde, Reaume, Robarts, Roberts, Salsberg, Thomas (Ontario), Villeneuve, Weaver, Whitney, Wren, Yaremko—45.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

Messrs. Beckett, Chartrand, Dempsey, Downer, Grummett, Hanna, Macaulay, MacOdrum, Murdoch, Nickle, Nixon, Noden, Parry, Pryde, Robarts, Roberts, Root, Sandercock, Stewart, Wardrope, Yaremko—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Cathcart, Child, Connell, Dempsey, Dent, Downer, Edwards, Frost (Bracondale), Fullerton, Hall, Hanna, Herbert, Houck, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Leavine, Mackenzie, Manley, Mapledoram, Morningstar, Morrow, Murdoch, Myers, McPhee, Nault, Nixon, Noden, Oliver, Parry, Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Robarts, Robson, Root, Sandercock, Thomas (Ontario), Villeneuve, Ward, Wardrope, Whitney, Wren—46.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Beckett, Beech, Cathcart, Chartrand, Connell, Dempsey, Dent, Downer, Edwards, Elliott, Fishleigh, Frost (Bracondale), Fullerton, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey, Herbert, Houck, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Lyons, Mackenzie, MacOdrum, Manley, Mapledoram, Morningstar, Murdoch, McPhee, Nault, Nixon, Noden, Parry, Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Robson, Root, Sandercock, Villeneuve, Ward, Wardrope, Whitney, Wren—49.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

Messrs. Beech, Brandon, Child, Collings, Elliott, Fishleigh, Harvey, Herbert, Johnston (Parry Sound), Kerr, Macaulay, MacOdrum, Manley, Mapledoram, Morningstar, Murdoch, Myers, Nault, Nickle, Pryde, Reaume, Roberts, Robson, Salsberg, Stewart, Thomas (Ontario), Wardrope, Weaver, Wren—29.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON MINING

Messrs. Brandon, Cowling, Dempsey, Elliott, Fullerton, Grummett, Harvey, Herbert, Houck, Hunt, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnstone (Bruce), Macaulay, Mapledoram, Murdoch, McPhee, Nickle, Noden, Oliver, Pringle, Pryde, Roberts, Stewart, Villeneuve, Ward, Wardrope, Weaver, Whitney, Wren—29.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Challies, Cowling, Elliott, Grummett, Houck, Janes, MacOdrum, Patrick, Villeneuve, Weaver, Whitney—12.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND FORESTS

Messrs. Allen (Middlesex South), Dempsey, Fullerton, Gordon, Grummett, Herbert, Johnston (Parry Sound), Lyons, Mapledoram, Myers, Noden, Villeneuve, Wardrope, Wren—14.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY

Messrs. Brandon, Cathcart, Cowling, Edwards, Harvey, Morningstar, Murdoch, Noden, Roberts (St. Patrick), Stewart, Thomas (Ontario), Wren—12.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Messrs. Beech, Connell, Edwards, Fishleigh, Fullerton, Kerr, Leavine, Myers, McPhee, Reaume, Stewart, Thomas (Ontario)—12.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 35.)

Also, Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Public Service Superannuation Fund for the year ended March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 44.)

Also, Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Ontario for the year ending 31st December, 1950. (Sessional Paper No. 51.)

Also, Thirty-second Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board. (Sessional Paper No. 34.)

The Minister of Municipal Affairs presented to the House:—

Report of The Ontario Municipal Board on the Application for the Amalgamation of the City of Toronto and adjacent Municipalities. (Sessional Paper No. 43.)

The House then adjourned at 4.16 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 1. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many motor vehicles were purchased by the Department of Lands and Forests in the fiscal years 1949, 1950, 1951, for the use of the Department in (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding. 2. List names of dealers and the number and cost of vehicles purchased from each of them in 1949, 1950, 1951. 3. Were published tenders called in each instance. 4. If not, why not.
- 2. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Outline method and procedure in purchase of food and heating fuel for reform institutions in Ontario. 2. List total amounts paid in each of the last five years for: (a) Food purchased from wholesale outlets; (b) Food purchased from retail outlets; (c) Heating fuel purchased from wholesale outlets; (d) Heating fuel purchased from retail outlets. 3. Are tenders called for the supply of food and heating fuel. 4. If not, please explain why public competitive tenders are not called.
- 3. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended by the Department of Highways in Division No. 20 during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952, on equipment or supplies purchased through or from retail or wholesale hardware dealers. 2. What are the names of such dealers and the amount purchased from each. 3. When such purchases are made what procedure is used in obtaining tenders for (a) definite projects and (b) immediate use. 4. Are public tenders published in a recognized newspaper. If not, why not. 5. If quotations are obtained without published advertisement is each dealer requested in writing to submit a quotation. If so, are copies of requested quotation letters available.
- 4. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of the Attorney-General for telephone tolls in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952, for: (a) Provincial Police; (b) Other branches of the Department.
- 5. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What is the estimated cost of construction of the Highway east from Atikokan, in the Rainy River District to connect with Shebandowan in the Thunder Bay District. If not available, why is estimate not available; (b) What estimated costs were submitted for an outlet for Atikokan to the North connecting with Highway No. 17 approximately 30 miles east of Ignace. If not available, why not. 2. (a) What amount has been expended to date on construction of the road from Savant Lake north to Pickle Lake; (b) Give details of contracts awarded to date including companies and amounts.
- 6. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Lands and Forests for telephone tolls in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952.

- 7. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Highways for telephone tolls in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952.
- 8. Feb. 16.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what dealers was heating fuel purchased by the Department of Public Works in the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1949, 1950, 1951, in: (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding; (c) Fort William Riding; (d) Port Arthur Riding. 2. What quantity of fuel was purchased from each dealer and what total amount was paid to each dealer in: (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding; (c) Fort William Riding; (d) Port Arthur Riding. 3. List trade names of fuel purchased and unit cost (per ton, per gallon, etc.). 4. Give date of publication of notices of tender for all fuels purchased in the fiscal years 1949, 1950, 1951. 5. If tenders were not called, why was this procedure not followed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:-

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of part of the Township of Smith and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Almonte praying that an Act may pass confirming an agreement for the sale of part of the "Gemmill Park" reserve which is held by the Corporation under a Trust.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the following Members be added to the Standing Committees named:—

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections-Mr. Myers.

To the Committee on Standing Orders—Mr. Yaremko.

To the Committee on Printing-Mr. Parry.

To the Committee on Lands and Forests-Mr. Connell.

To the Committee on Travel and Publicity-Mr. Dempsey.

Mr. Yaremko, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Petition of Edward Quentin Jennings, Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said Bishop and his successors as a corporation sole.

Petition of the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne, praying that an Act may pass providing that the membership of the Board of Education for the Union School Section of the Town of Port Colborne and School Section No. 8, of the Township of Humberstone, both in the County of Welland, shall be the same as that provided for a town in clauses (c), (d) and (e) of subsection 1 of section 7 of the Boards of Education Act.

Petition of Morley Aylesworth, Albert E. Silverwood, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of London as a body politic and corporate.

Petition of Institut des Franciscaines Missionaires de Marie d'Ontario, praying that an Act may pass exempting its real property from taxation for municipal and school purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of the erection of poles, wires, etc.

Petition of the Corporation of Assumption College, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the said College.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass authorizing necessary by-laws to implement the two-year term for Council and other bodies and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass confirming agreements for the construction of a reservoir and watermains for the use of the City and adjacent Townships and authorizing the issue of debentures for that purpose.

Petition of the Corporation of Knox's Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Trustees to enter into a new lease with the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, leasing to the said Company all the lands at present leased by several leases.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass confirming the title of the Corporation in certain industrial sites, and confirming subsequent sales of parts thereof.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Waterloo.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$11,500.00 for the installation of a heating system in the Civic Auditorium.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William. Mr. Mapledoram.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne. *Mr. Morningstar*.

Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of London. *Mr. Robarts* (London).

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Institut des Franciscaines Missionaires de Marie d'Ontario. *Mr. Nault*.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener. Mr. Leavine.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Assumption College. Mr. Murdoch.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler. Mr. Myers.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound. Mr. Downer.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton. Mr. Kennedy.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto. Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick).

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Nickle moved, seconded by Mr. Connell,

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

To the Honourable Louis O. Breithaupt, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Forty-fourth Annual Report of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the year ended December 31st, 1951. (Sessional Paper No. 36.)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 8.)

Also, Sixty-sixth Annual Report of The Niagara Parks Commission for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 10.)

Also, Twenty-sixth Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the twelve months fiscal period ending on the 31st day of March, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 6.)

Also, Sixth Report of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for the twelve months fiscal period ending on the 31st day of March, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The House then adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Nixon*—Motion—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study the whole matter of the administration of Provincial Reform Institutions, and to make such recommendations for the improvement of the administration of the said institutions as the committee may regard as justified as a result of its deliberations.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

9. Feb. 17.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the amount paid out of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund on account of Court costs and Solicitor's fees. 2. How many Writs have been issued to date under the Fund by victims or their dependents against hit-and-run drivers; and amount of settlements made, if any. 3. How many motorists, from outside the Province of Ontario, have been involved in accidents in which claims have been made under the Fund since its inception. 4. What is the total amount of claims awarded in these cases.

- 10. Feb. 17.—Mr. Manley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much land was purchased in connection with the construction of the Toronto-Barrie Highway for right-of-way. 2. How much was paid. 3. How much is yet to be paid.
- 11. Feb. 17.—Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been paid the Members of the Hydro Advisory Committee, appointed June, 1951, to date in per diem fees and expenses. 2. How many meetings has the Committee held. 3. Was this Committee consulted in connection with the recent increases in industrial and domestic rates of Hydro power.
- 12. Feb. 17.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the purpose of the Department of Highways constructing cold-storage buildings at London, Stratford and Owen Sound. 2. How many such buildings are now in operation. 3. How many are still under construction or planned. 4. What was the cost of construction of each.
- 13. Feb. 17.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what companies did the Department of Highways purchase salt in 1950, 1951 and 1952. 2. What was the amount of salt purchased from each company. 3. What was the cost per ton.
- 14. Feb. 17.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many companies pay tax under The Logging Tax Act. 2. What revenues have been collected, in each year, since the Act was enforced. 3. How many companies have incurred penalties resulting from default of filing annual returns. 4. What have the penalties amounted to as the result of default. 5. How many assessments have been appealed for each year. 6. How many assessments have been reduced as the result of appeal.
- 15. Feb. 17.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost of reconstructing and remodelling the Loafing Barn, located on the Rideau Industrial Farm, Burritt's Rapids, including fittings and all installations.
- 16. Feb. 17.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of mining roads were completed in the calendar year of 1951, and 1952. 2. What was the expenditure in each of the following cases: Mattarrow Lead Mines to Matachewan; Consolidated Mines Ltd. to Yarrow Twp.; Broulan Reef Mines Ltd. to claims in Murphy Twp.; Missanabie to Ranabie Mines Ltd.; Delhi (Temagami) Gold Mines Ltd. to Delhi Twp.; and Nemegos Uranium Corp. road; East Rim Nickel Mines Ltd. road; South Onaman River area road; MacKenzie Red Lake Mines to Cottage Cove and Westree to Gogama.
- 17. Feb. 17.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many meetings have been held by the Forestry Advisory Council. 2. What remuneration has been paid the members of the Council. 3. What proposals have been made by the Council to date.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Securities Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 66, An Act for the Protection of Archaeological and Historic Sites. Mr. Dunlop.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Mining Act. Mr. Kelly.

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1948. Mr. Warrender.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills:—

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 39, An Act to repeal The County Publicity Act.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

The Minister of Health presented to the House:-

Report of the Ontario Health Survey Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 45.)

Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) presented to the House:—

Report of the Select Committee of the House appointed to enquire into The Companies Act and related Acts. (Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The House then adjourned at 4.42 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 18. Feb. 18.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—During the calendar years 1951 and 1952, how many Magistrates were appointed. What are their names and home addresses. What were their occupations prior to receiving their appointments. State whether or not each devotes full or part-time to the duties of Magistrate. What is the jurisdiction of each appointee.
- 19. Feb. 18.—Mr. Reaume—Enquiry of the Ministry—In what year was the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation founded. What funds were set aside, by the Government, to the credit of the Corporation. What amount remains to the credit of the Corporation at the present time. What rate of interest is charged on loans to municipalities from the Corporation. Name the municipalities granted loans, setting out (a) total amount loaned, (b) the amount received by each municipality. What rate of interest is paid on Province of Ontario Bonds sold in the years (a) 1950, (b) 1951, and (c) 1952.
- 20. Feb. 18.—Mr. Salsberg—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of coal were delivered to the Richard L. Hearn Generating Station of Toronto and to the J. Clarke Keith Generating Station of Windsor since the beginning of operations of each station. 2. What price was and is being paid per ton of coal so delivered. 3. What company or companies supplied the coal to each station. 4. Was the coal bought of American or Canadian origin. 5. Was the coal bought on the basis of public tender duly advertised in advance. 6. Do the Canadian coal mines produce the type of coal required for the above-named generating stations.
- 21. Feb. 18.—Mr. Salsberg—Enquiry of the Ministry—With reference to the printing of Departmental Reports and Sessional Papers, as authorized by the 1952 Session of this Legislature: (a) How many of each of the following Departmental Reports and Sessional Papers were printed; (b) What was the total cost

for the printing of each Report or Sessional Paper; and (c) What is the name of the company which printed each item—Public Accounts, Estimates, Elections, Lands and Forests (including Game and Fisheries Report), Mines, Legal Offices, Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract, Detailed, Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract, Detailed, Public Works, Highways, Labour, Education, University of Toronto, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Reform Institutions, Ontario Training Schools. Public Welfare, Liquor Control Board, Department of Agriculture (Minister), Department of Agriculture (Statistics), Ontario Northland Transportation Commission, Ontario Municipal Board, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Provincial Auditor, Workmen's Compensation Board, Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Ontario Veterinary College, Provincial Police, Niagara Parks Commission, Fire Marshal, Civil Service Commissioner.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Welland. Mr. Morningstar.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets that there is no adequate provision in the Speech from the Throne to meet the pressing financial needs of the municipalities of the Province of Ontario.

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Leavine,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Highways, Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 32.)

Also, Annual Report of the Ontario College of Art for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 41.)

Also, Annual Report of the Research Council of Ontario for the year ended March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 42.)

Also, Copy of Order-in-Council numbered OC-828/52 under The Northern Development Act. (Sessional Paper No. 33.)

Also, Financial Statement of the Settler's Loan Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 38.)

Also, Report of the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The House then adjourned at 5.08 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 22. Feb. 19.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—What quantities of coal were purchased by the Brantford Industrial Farm: (a) during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952; (b) from March 31st, 1952 to the present time, setting out details of the total number of tons purchased, the type of coal and the price per ton.
- 23. Feb. 19.—Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost to the Province of the Royal Commission appointed September 9th, 1952, to enquire into and report upon escapes, conditions, etc., at the Don Jail.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Scott be added to the lists of names comprising the Committee on Fish and Game and the Committee on Lands and Forests.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 4:-

1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of the Attorney-General for telephone tolls in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952, for: (a) Provincial Police; (b) Other branches of the Department.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

(a) \$40,752.32; (b) \$5,267.90.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Macaulay,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills:—

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education:—

Bill No. 66, An Act for the Protection of Archaeological and Historic Sites.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act.

Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Architects Act.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Securities Act.

The House then adjourned at 3.08 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 24. Feb. 20.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—Has the star rating applied to tourist accommodation in Ontario, through the Development Branch of the Department of Travel and Publicity, been abandoned? If so, why?
- 25. Feb. 20.—Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—Has the Government of Ontario taken any action or given any consideration to bringing the Indians of this Province under the provisions of Subsection 2 of Section 95 of the Indian Act of Canada re consumption of intoxicants in a public place.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Cowling,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

26. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total value to date of trucks, trailers, passenger cars, electrical equipment, tools and any other equipment supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company since the commencement of the frequency conversion program.

- 27. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—From what companies did the Department of Highways purchase cement in 1952, what was the amount of cement purchased from each company, and what was the total cost of cement purchased from each company.
- 28. Feb. 23.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the basic wage paid newly-hired guards at the Don Jail, and newly-hired Provincial Police Constables.
- 29. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the salary rates paid to guards at the Don Jail in Toronto. 2. What provisions have been made for payment of retirement pensions to these guards. 3. On what basis is credit given for service accumulated prior to the effective date of the present pension plan.
- 30. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the tender price paid by the Department of Highways month-by-month for asphalt tonnage laid since January, 1951 to date.
- 31. Feb. 13.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Northern Ontario in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive. 2. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Southwestern Ontario in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive.
- 32. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive on Highways No. 2, 3, 18, 39 and 98 respectively, as compared with the year 1946.
- 33. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1952, how many convictions for drunkenness were registered in Ontario Courts.
- 34. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1952, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender. 3. How many were disposed of in other ways and how were they disposed of.
- 35. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What office space is used by the Racing Commission and where is it located. 2. What administrative employees have been engaged by the Commission. 3. What is the name, classification and salary of each. 4. For each trip made by each member of the Commission in 1952, set out details of expenses. 5. What revenues have been collected by the Commission and what is the source of any revenues.
- 36. Feb. 23.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1946 to 1952 respectively, what was the net revenues to the province from the sale of spirits, wines and beer respectively.
- 37. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the calendar years 1946 to 1952 inclusive, what were the total sales (a) by value, (b) by volume, of spirits, wines and beer respectively by the Liquor Control Board ((1) to license holders, (2) for home consumption.

- 38. Feb. 23.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it the intention of the Department of Reform Institutions to conduct character investigations on all applicants for positions at reformatories and jails. 2. How many applicants for positions at the Don Jail have been hired since the tabling of the Royal Commission Report, and how many have been suspended or dismissed. 3. What was the reason for any suspension or dismissal.
- 39. Feb. 23.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—Was the firm of Anglin Norcross reimbursed by the Department of Public Works for the fire loss suffered to their works-office on March 23rd, 1949, at the Smiths Falls Hospital. If yes, did the said firm not carry insurance on its own buildings. If no, what was the total loss suffered by the department as a result of this fire.
- 40. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—From what companies did The Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchase cement in 1952, what was the total amount of cement purchased from each company, what was the total cost of cement purchased from each company.
- 41. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of auxiliary steam plant capacity now in the possession of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission and what amount of electrical energy is at present being generated by or for the Commission by auxiliary steam plants.
- 42. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year 1952: (a) how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work; (b) how many such permits were issued; (c) how many employers received more than one such permit.
- 43. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total cost of producing Hansard for the Spring and Fall Sessions of 1952.
- 44. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many members are there on the Milk Control Board. 2. Who do they represent and what were their former occupations. 3. What remuneration and expenses do the members receive. 4. How many applications for a license to pasteurize and distribute milk in the Province of Ontario were turned down by the Board in 1952. 5. What reason was given for not granting the licenses. 6. Is it against the law for the owner of a dairy to sell milk testing over 4% butter-fat unless labelled as being Special milk and consequently selling at a higher price. 7. Is it against the law in Ontario for an owner of a dairy to offer for sale milk of similar quality for a lower price than that asked by a competitor.
- 45. Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the administration of the Milk Control Board in 1951 and 1952.

 2. What indemnity and allowances, including mileage allowance, did each member of the Board receive in 1951 and 1952.

 3. What persons acted as members of arbitration boards under The Milk Control Act in 1951 and 1952, and what amounts were paid as indemnities and expenses to each of them.
- 46. Feb. 23.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total number of (a) dining lounge licenses, (b) dining room licenses, (c) lounge licenses, (d) public house licenses for men, for women, (e) public house licenses, issued in each of the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Travel and Publicity, Ontario, for the fiscal year 1952-53. (Sessional Paper No. 20.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 21.)

Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year 1951. (Sessional Paper No. 22.)

Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the year ending June 30th, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 25.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture respecting Co-operative Marketing Loans made under The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act for the year ending December 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 26.)

Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board, Department of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 27.)

Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 28.)

Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 29.)

The House then adjourned at 5.03 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 47. Feb. 24.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of photography, completed under contract, for each year of conducting the Forest Inventory project, stating the number of square miles photographed.

 2. What was the cost of photography, completed by the Department of Lands and Forests, for each year of conducting the Forest Inventory project, stating the number of square miles photographed.
- 48. Feb. 24.—Mr. Manley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the government own the old brick house, known as the Code house, located on the grounds of the Smiths Falls Hospital, which was totally destroyed by fire on April 2nd, 1950. 2. What were the findings of the Fire Marshall's Office re this fire. 3. Did the Government have insurance on this dwelling. If yes, what was the amount and to whom was it paid.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), from the Standing Committee on Education, presented the Committee's First Report, which was read as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 66, An Act for the Protection of Archaeological and Historic Sites.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

Bill No. 81, An Act to provide for the payment of Unconditional Grants to Municipalities. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Police Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 84, An Act to repeal The Mortgage Tax Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Greater Toronto Assessment Board Act, 1951. Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act. Mr. Thomas (Elgin).

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act. Mr. Thomas (Elgin).

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Edible Oil Products Act, 1952. Mr. Thomas (Elgin).

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. Mr. Kelly.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Canada Company's Lands Act, 1922. Mr. Kelly.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Hall,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Brandon, Member for York West, presented to the House:-

An Interim Report from the Ontario Provincial-Municipal Relations Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 47.)

The House then adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

50. Feb. 25.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of Highways, since the present government took office. And what was the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts

- were recovered, (a) from Bonding Companies or other guarantors; (b) from the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.
- 51. Feb. 25.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Provincial Police (a) Constables, (b) Corporals, (c) Sergeants, were employed on guard duties at the Don Jail. 2. Where were they quartered and for what period. 3. What was the cost of rooms and board.
- 52. Feb. 25.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—Give a breakdown of the expenditures set out by the Department of Lands and Forests, on page H-12, in the Public Accounts for the years 1951-52, made to "E. R. Mound" and "S. W. Mound" and also particulars as to the nature of this expenditure.
- 53. Feb. 25.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many cords of pulpwood, cut from Crown lands, were exported from Ontario in the calendar years 1945-1952 inclusive.
- 54. Feb. 25.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any withdrawals of any suspension of the export of spruce pulpwood been made, by the Minister, since 1943. 2. What are the names of any companies involved in withdrawals of ban on export and what quantities of pulpwood were exported by them.
- 55. Feb. 25.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licensees have furnished the Department of Lands and Forests to date, with forest inventories and master plans under the Statutory regulations. 2. How many square miles do the plans cover. 3. How many licensees have been or are, delinquent in filing these plans by the time required. 4. Has the Minister directed the cessation of cutting operations as a result of the filing of unsuitable master plans.
- 56. Feb. 25.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the actual value of electrical equipment purchased by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission in the United States and the United Kingdom during 1952. 2. How much cement was purchased by the Hydro Commission, in the United States during 1952.
- 57. Feb. 25.—Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. Thomas Hogg still retained in an advisory or consultant capacity by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. If not, when did such retainer terminate. 3. How much money was paid Dr. Hogg during the last year in which he was retained.
- 58. Feb. 25.—Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1950, 1951 and 1952, what publications were issued by the Department of Lands and Forests. With respect to each such publication (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

- 59. Feb. 25.—Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What schedule of rates are the following companies charged per square mile for ground rent and fire protection: Sheppard and Morse, Chapleau, Ontario; Austin Lumber Company, Chapleau; Sudbury Lumber Company, Sudbury; Gillies Lumber Co., Braeside; J. B. Mathieu, Fort Frances; George Farlinger, Sioux Lookout; Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Co., Kapuskasing; Long Lac Pulp and Paper Co., Terrace Bay; Marathon Corporation, Marathon, Ontario; Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co.; Great Lakes Paper Co.; Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. 2. What timber limits under agreement with the Department of Lands and Forests provide for acreage on which no ground rent and fire protection charges are paid. 3. Are there any such limits being held in reserve under informal agreement. 4. What areas do these agreements cover.
- 60. Feb. 25.—Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—How much was paid annually into the Highway Improvement Fund in each fiscal year from 1934 to 1944 inclusive, and how much remained in the fund as at March 31st, 1944.
- 61. Feb. 25.—Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Advisory Council and when was each appointed to his present term. 2. How many meetings has the Advisory Council held in each of the years from 1944 to 1952, inclusive. 3. On what matters has the Advisory Council been asked to make reports to the Commission, on what date was each such request made and on what date was the requested report submitted to the Commission. 4. On what matters has the Advisory Council made reports to the Commission on its own initiative, and what was the date of each such report. 5. In each year since its establishment, what amounts have been paid to members of the Advisory Council for (a) per diem allowances, (b) travelling expenses, (c) any other purpose. 6. In each year since its establishment, what has been the cost of providing the Advisory Council with professional, technical, secretarial or other assistance.
- 62. Feb. 25.—Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At what price, or on what terms, is the Ontario Paper Company at Thorold purchasing electric power.

 2. What is the cost of generating the power.
- 63. Feb. 25.—Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving property damage in excess of \$100.00 took place on the Ontario Northland Railroad during 1952. 2. What was the date of each accident, the place where it occurred and the cost of property damage done.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Yaremko, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass exempting the buildings, lands, etc., of the Association from taxation for school purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass exempting the buildings, lands, etc., of the Association from taxation for school purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of Société Nationale de Fiducie, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to carry on business in Ontario as a Trust Company.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Paris, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town of Paris from the County of Brant.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing part of the Township of West Flamboro to the said Town.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of the erection of poles, wires, etc.

Petition of the Corporation of the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass confirming the incorporation of the Company.

Petition of the Trustees of Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, praying that an Act may pass dissolving the said Trust and transferring the assets thereof to the General Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass increasing the membership of the Board of Governors of the Brantford General Hospital.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of the erection of poles, wires, etc.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement between the Corporation and The Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital for the free hospitalization of Veterans of World War II.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of St. Catharines. *Mr. Morningstar*.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Young Women's Christian Association of St. Catharines. *Mr. Morningstar*.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur. Mr. Wardrope.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Town of Paris. Mr. Nixon.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. Mr. Elliott.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Brantford. Mr. Gordon.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Société Nationale de Fiducie. Mr. Brandon.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Town of Orillia. Mr. McPhee.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Town of Dundas. Mr. Connell.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the City of Kingston. Mr. Nickle.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust. Mr. Morrow.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 18:-

During the calendar years 1951 and 1952, how many Magistrates were appointed. What are their names and home addresses. What were their occupations prior to receiving their appointments. State whether or not each devotes full or part-time to the duties of Magistrate. What is the jurisdiction of each appointee.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—1951—9.

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Name and Home Address	Occupation Prior to Appointment	Full or Part- time Duties
H. D. Hallett, St. Catharines. C. A. Thoburn, Q.C., Toronto H. L. Joy, London. W. O. Langdon, Q.C., Sault Ste. Marie (for	Barrister Barrister	Full-time Full-time Full-time
merly a Deputy Magistrate)	Barrister Barrister	Full-time Full-time
Magistrate)	Merchant Teacher and	Full-time
Leopold Lalonde, Alexandria. John Grudeff, Q.C., Toronto	Court Interpreter Barrister Barrister	Full-time Part-time

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W. S. Gardner, Timmins	Barrister	Full-time
R. C. Jackson, Napanee (now Tweed)	Barrister	Full-time
Redmond Thomas, Q.C., Bracebridge (formerly		
a Deputy Magistrate)	Barrister	Full-time
Leopold Lalonde, Alexandria (formerly a		
Deputy Magistrate)	Barrister	Full-time
John Grudeff, Q.C., Toronto (formerly a Deputy		
Magistrate)	Barrister	Full-time
R. P. Locke, Q.C., Toronto (formerly a Deputy		
Magistrate)	Barrister	Full-time
J. R. H. Kirkpatrick, Kitchener (formerly a		
Deputy Magistrate)	Barrister	Full-time
J. L. Roberts, Niagara Falls	Barrister	Full-time
A. S. Mitchell, Guelphformerly Mag	istrate's Clerk	Full-time
Hugh C. Arrell, Q.C., Hamilton	Barrister	Part-time

Each appointee has Province-wide jurisdiction.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Wren.

Crdered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Education for the calendar year 1951. (Sessional Paper No. 11.)

Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 12.)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending October 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 48.)

Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The House then adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 64. Feb. 26.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What rebates from Hospital Tax were paid to the baseball teams located in (a) Kitchener, (b) Waterloo, (c) Brantford, (d) Niagara Falls, during 1952.
- 65. Feb. 26.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the actual cost of repairs during 1952 on the Queen Elizabeth Highway between Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.
- 66. Feb. 26.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many agreements have been signed between the government and companies, firms or individuals, requiring the construction of pulp mills in the Province of Ontario since July, 1945. 2. Give names of companies, firms or individuals and type of mill, capacity, proposed location and date mill completed, or will be completed in each case. 3. Which of the contracting companies, firms or individuals are in default with respect to their agreements to build mills, giving date of default and all particulars of default in each case.
- 67. Feb. 26.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the salary of the Chairman of the Racing Commission. 2. What are the salaries of the other members of the Commission and the Secretary of the Commission. 3. What were the total travelling expenses for the Commission for 1952.
- 68. Feb. 26.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Inspectors, (b) Sub-Inspectors, (c) Sergeants, (d) Corporals, (e) Constables, were dismissed from the Provincial Police Force during the years 1950, 1951 and 1952. 2. How many of the ranks mentioned were retired before reaching retirement age.
- 69. Feb. 26.—Mr. Gordon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of paints, varnishes, enamels and waxes, for the following departments: (a) Health, (b) Reform Institutions, (c) Highways, (d) Lands and Forests. 2. Of these, what quantities were fire-retardant, odorless and latex emulsion paints. 3. From what companies were purchases made and what quantities were purchased from each.
- 70. Feb. 26.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many trucks, from the United States, entered the province, in bond, in 1952, at (a) Windsor, (b) Niagara Falls. 2. Were all regulations of The Highway Traffic Act enforced on the drivers and the trucks of these vehicles. 3. Were all of these trucks equipped with flares, lamps or lanterns, to be lighted as required by part 7 of section 42 of The Highway Traffic Act. 4. If not, what type of flares were the trucks equipped with and by what authority were they permitted to use such equipment. 5. What is the date of such authority and who approved such authority.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. Mr. Reaume.

On motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House to Resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act, be discharged and the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 7:-

1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Highways for telephone tolls in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

\$111,182.64.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 16:-

1. How many miles of mining roads were completed in the calendar year of 1951 and 1952. 2. What was the expenditure in each of the following cases: Mattarrow Lead Mines to Matachewan; Consolidated Mines Ltd. to Yarrow Twp.; Broulan Reef Mines Ltd. to claims in Murphy Twp.; Missanabie to Ranabie Mines Ltd.; Delhi (Temagami) Gold Mines Ltd. to Delhi Twp.; and Nemegos Uranium Corp. road; East Rim Nickel Mines Ltd. road; South Onaman River area road; MacKenzie Red Lake Mines to Cottage Cove and Westree to Gogama.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:-

1. 1951—28.4 miles; 1952—68.25 miles. 2. Expenditure to date: (a) Paid in full by Department—Renabie-Missanabie Road, \$28,192.92; Nemegos Uranium Corp. Road, \$28,000.00; South Onaman River Road, \$121,216.68 (not completed); Westree to Gogama Road, \$187,582.53 (not completed); (b) In the following cases the expenses to the Department is given, similar amounts being paid by the respective mining companies—Matarrow Lead Mines,

\$22,858.42; Broulan Reef (Murphy Twp. Road), \$25,736.62; Delhi (Temagami) Gold Mines Ltd., \$5,008.46; East Rim Nickel Road, \$12,450.73; McKenzie Red Lake—Cottage Cove, \$1,994.82.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. MacOdrum,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1953

Prayers.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

Mr. Frost (Victoria) moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Challies,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.43 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 71. Mar. 2.—Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims awarded out of the Unsatisfied Judgments Fund have been repaid (a) in full; (b) in part. 2. How many still remain uncollected in full.
- 72. Mar. 2.—Mr. Salsberg—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many copies of the Ontario Health Survey Committee Report, tabled by the Minister of Health on February 18th, 1953, were printed; (b) What firm did the printing, binding, etc., of that Report; (c) What was the total cost for printing, binding, etc., of that Report. 2. (a) How many copies of "The Directory-Guide to Ontario Government, 1953" were printed; (b) What firm did the printing, binding, etc., of that "Directory-Guide"; (c) What was the total cost of the printing, binding, etc., of that "Directory-Guide".

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Yaremko, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Committee's Third and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass changing the method of election and term of office of the Trustees.

Petition of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass clarifying the borrowing powers of the said Corporation.

Petition of Walter Juxon Blackburn, Verschoyle Philip Cronyn, Roy Watt Robertson, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating The London Foundation.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Stratford praying that an Act may pass vesting Market Square in the said City in the Corporation in fee simple.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement with Canadian National Realties, Limited, and for other purposes.

Petition of the Lakeshore District Board of Education, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a pension plan for non-teaching employees.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of part of the Township of Smith and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain agreements between the Corporations of the Townships of North York, Scarborough and East York for certain services and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the regulation of the erection of poles, wires, etc.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to make an annual grant to the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of investment of the Corporation.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a special commission to inquire into the Manor Park Land Development and relevant matters and constituting the Municipal Recreation Committee of Ottawa a Board within the meaning of The Community Centres Act.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Almonte praying that an Act may pass confirming an agreement for the sale of part of the "Gemmill Park" reserve which is held by the Corporation under a Trust.

Petition of the Toronto and Suburban Separate School Board, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a Toronto Metropolitan Area Separate School Board.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Committee's First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:-

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 18 of 1952, An Act respecting the Ottawa Association for the Advancement of Learning.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the following members be added to the Standing Committees named:—

To the Committee on Private Bills-Mr. Houck.

To the Committee on Government Commissions-Mr. Nixon and Mr. Chartrand.

To the Committee on Lands and Forests-Mr. Oliver and Mr. Reaume.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Separate School Board. *Mr. Robarts* (London).

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Peterborough, in Ontario, Canada. *Mr. Robarts* (London).

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the City of London. Mr. Robarts (London).

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Lakeshore District Board of Education. $Mr.\ Brandon.$

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. Mr. Nickle.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting the City of Guelph. Mr. Root.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. Mr. Weaver.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Roberts* (St. Patrick).

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. Mr. Morrow.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills:—

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford. Mr. Edwards.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte. Mr. MacOdrum.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Daley.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Mr. Phillips.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act. Mr. Welsh.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act. Mr. Welsh.

Bill No. 87, An Act to provide for the Licensing and Regulating of Elevators and Certain Other Types of Lifts. *Mr. Daley*.

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951. Mr. Daley.

Bill No. 89, The Operating Engineers Act, 1953. Mr. Daley.

Bill No. 90, An Act to repeal The Ski Tows Act. Mr. Cecile.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 12:—

1. What was the purpose of the Department of Highways constructing cold-storage buildings at London, Stratford and Owen Sound. 2. How many such buildings are now in operation. 3. How many are still under construction or planned. 4. What was the cost of construction of each.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1. To store equipment and materials. 2. Three. 3. (a) one completed; (b) two under construction. 4. (a) London, \$32,825.79; (b) Stratford, \$42,910.03; (c) Owen Sound, \$39,844.14.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 13:-

1. From what companies did the Department of Highways purchase salt in 1950, 1951 and 1952. 2. What was the amount of salt purchased from each company. 3. What was the cost per ton.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1 and 2.—	1950	195	1	1952	Total	
Canadian Salt Co. Ltd	30,965 tons	49,544	tons 42	2,095 tons	122,604 tons	
Dominion Salt Co. Ltd	7,250 tons	5,365	tons :	5,780 tons		
Cliff Rock Salt Ltd	22,770 tons	35,533	tons 3	0,947 tons	89,250 tons	
Highway Materials Co.						
Incorporated	4,500 tons	5,500	tons 13	3,300 tons	23,300 tons	
Standard Chemical Co.						
Ltd	4,122 tons	2,830	tons ·	750 tons	7,702 tons	
Brunner Mond Canada						
Sales Ltd	1,620 tons	7,937	tons	6,820 tons	16,377 tons	
3.—	19	050	19	051	1952	
Fine salt in bags F.O.B. p	lant \$14.00	per ton	\$14.80	per ton	\$14.80 per ton	
Fine salt in bulk F.O.B. p	lant 8.00	per ton	8.80	per ton	8.80 per ton	
Rock salt in bags F.O.B. p	lant \$13.79	and		•	*	
•	14.45	per ton	\$13.35	per ton	\$13.35 per ton	
Rock salt in bulk F.O.B. p		-			*	
•		per ton	7.79	per ton	7.79 per ton	

In 1950 two prices are shown each for rock salt in bags and rock salt in bulk. Price of each was increased on June 22nd, 1950.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 27:—

From what companies did the Department of Highways purchase cement in 1952, what was the amount of cement purchased from each company, and what was the total cost of cement purchased from each company.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

Canada Cement Co. Ltd., 80,235 barrels, \$266,109.90; Alfred Rogers Ltd., 25,135 barrels, \$82,446.08.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 30:-

What was the tender price paid by the Department of Highways month-by-month for asphalt tonnage laid since January, 1951, to date.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

January, 1951, to December, 1952—\$23.95 per ton, F.O.B. Sarnia; \$24.45 per ton, F.O.B. Montreal. January, 1953, to February, 1953—\$24.50 per ton; F.O.B. Sarnia; \$24.50 per ton, F.O.B. Montreal.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 31:-

1. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Northern Ontario in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive. 2. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Southwestern Ontario in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1. There is no separation of expenditure between Northern and Southern Ontario. 2. Answered by 1.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Daley,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Grummett,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ending December 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The House then adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Beckett, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:-

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate the London Foundation. Mr. Robarts (London).

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting the Township of North York. Mr. Mackenzie.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting Separate School Boards in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto. *Mr. Roberts* (St. Patrick).

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. Mr. Dunlop.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The High Schools Act. Mr. Dunlop.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act. Mr. Dunlop.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 28:-

What is the basic wage paid newly-hired guards at the Don Jail, and newly-hired Provincial Police Constables.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

Guards at the Don Jail, \$2,840.00.

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Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 29:-

1. What are the salary rates paid to guards at the Don Jail in Toronto.
2. What provisions have been made for payment of retirement pensions to these guards.
3. On what basis is credit given for service accumulated prior to the effective date of the present pension plan.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. Minimum, \$2,840.00; Maximum, \$3,240.00. 2. The Public Service Amendment Act, 1948, Section 5, extends superannuation privileges to the permanent staffs of County and City Jails effective from July 1st, 1948. 3. The Board and the Council of a County or City which has established a Jail may, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, enter into an agreement under which the Jail employees and the Municipality may pay into the fund in respect of service of such persons prior to the first day of July, 1948.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 38:-

1. Is it the intention of the Department of Reform Institutions to conduct character investigations on all applicants for positions at reformatories and jails.

2. How many applicants for positions at the Don Jail have been hired since the tabling of the Royal Commission Report, and how many have been suspended or dismissed.

3. What was the reason for any suspension or dismissal.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. This has been the practice for many years. 2. Twenty-six hired—three dismissed. 3. One arrested by City Police for drunkenness; one sleeping on duty; one leaving post and getting drunk.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 44:-

1. How many members are there on the Milk Control Board. 2. Who do they represent and what were their former occupations. 3. What remuneration and expenses do the members receive. 4. How many applications for a license to pasteurize and distribute milk in the Province of Ontario were turned down by the Board in 1952. 5. What reason was given for not granting the licenses. 6. Is it against the law for the owner of a dairy to sell milk testing over 4% butter-fat unless labelled as being Special milk and consequently selling at a higher price. 7. Is it against the law in Ontario for an owner of a dairy to offer for sale milk of similar quality for a lower price than that asked by a competitor.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Four. 2. Members are not representative of any particular group or association. Present members are respectively a dairy farmer, a milk distributor, a manager, and a district judge as chairman. 3. Members receive remuneration of \$25.00 per day when engaged on Board business, and travelling expenses. The chairman is on an annual salary of \$5,000. 4. Seven.

5.	Applicant Mrs. Mary E. McDermott, Port Carling	Area Port Carling	Reason Discontinued operating in 1951.
	Robert A. Stewart, Milton	Bronte Trafalgar Twp.	Area adequately served and no evidence of poor quality by present licencees.
	Modern Dairies Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba	Kenora	No evidence of inadequate service or poor quality.
	Kerr Chalmers, Schreiber	Schreiber	Discontinued operating.
	Fred Dales, Dundalk	Dundalk	No evidence of inadequate service and volume of sales available is not sufficient to warrant a second licence.

Applicant	Area	Reason
Jos. and A. Vanderispaillie, Delhi	Delhi	Sold their dairy business in Delhi and Board not satisfied that another licence is warranted.
Lawrence R. Walker, Joyceville	Pittsburg Twp.	Scattered area amply served by present licencees.
6. No. 7. No.		

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 45:-

1. What was the total cost of the administration of the Milk Control Board in 1951 and 1952. 2. What indemnity and allowances, including mileage allowance, did each member of the Board receive in 1951 and 1952. 3. What persons acted as members of arbitration boards under The Milk Control Act in 1951 and 1952, and what amounts were paid as indemnities and expenses to each of them.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Fiscal year 1950-51—\$71,622.40; 1951-52—\$89,925.82.

2.	Year	Indemnity	Allowances (mileage included)
K. M. Betzner	1950-51	\$ 600.00	\$ 474.95
	1951-52	1,350.00	1,385.90
J. L. Burrows	1950-51	Not a member	
	1951-52	800.00	561.63
M. G. Hart	1950-51	625.00	193.40
	1951-52	400.00	187.80
H. E. McCallum	1950-51	Not a member	
	1951-52	1,150.00	129.25
A. B. Currey	1950-51	2,391.63	479.14
	1951-52	5,147.77	1,437.80
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Note: Mr. M. G. Hart resigned in October, 1951, and Mr. J. L. Burrows was appointed a member of the Board effective October 25th, 1951.

3. No special arbitration boards were set up in 1951 or 1952. The Milk Control Board, pursuant to the amendment to The Milk Control Act in 1951, arbitrated all matters in dispute after a public hearing.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Grummett moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas (Ontario),

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following:—

And this House further regrets:—

- (a) That the Government has not taken positive steps to curb highway traffic accidents.
- (b) That the Government has failed to supplement the inadequate pensions paid to recipients of Old Age Assistance, or to provide relief for employable men and women and their families who are at present unemployed and in serious need.

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Cecile,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved.

That.

provincial aid may be paid to any charitable institution for every person an inmate of a refuge, twenty cents per day for each day's

actual maintenance of such inmate during the preceding calendar year,

as provided by Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Resolved.

That,

the Minister of Agriculture may make an annual grant to a society on account of capital expenditure in an amount not to exceed one-quarter of the amount of the capital expenditure or the total amount of the grants received from municipalities and local organizations on account of capital expenditure,

as provided by Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Resolved,

That.

an acreage tax shall be paid by the owner, holder and lessee of mining locations, mining claims, land in territory without municipal organization held or used for mining purposes and mining rights.

as provided by Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Resolved.

That.

- (a) the chairman of the Metropolitan Council for the years 1953 and 1954, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such remuneration as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine; and
- (b) the expenditures of the Metropolitan Corporation and the Metropolitan School Board, as approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs, during the year 1953 shall be payable out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature,

as provided by Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

Resolved.

That,

in the year 1954 and in each year thereafter there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to each municipality in Ontario a per capita payment in accordance with the population of the municipality,

as provided by Bill No. 81, An Act to provide for the Payment of Unconditional Grants to Municipalities.

Resolved,

That,

the Treasury of Ontario may make an annual grant out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every municipality having a police force,

as provided by Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Resolved,

That,

the Treasurer of Ontario may make an annual grant out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every municipality having a fire department,

as provided by Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 66, An Act for the Protection of Archaeological and Historic Sites.

Bill No. 39, An Act to repeal The County Publicity Act.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills:—

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Committee's Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Société Nationale de Fiducie.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Assumption College.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William and on Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Assumption College.

On motion by Mr. Cowling, seconded by Mr. Weaver,

Ordered, That all Reports of Government Commissions presented to the House at the present Session stand referred to the Standing Committee on Government Commissions for consideration.

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The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 94, The School Trustees' and Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1953. *Mr. Dunlop*.

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act. Mr. Gemmell.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Forestry Act, 1952. Mr. Gemmell.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Halls Act. Mr. Warrender.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act. Mr. Warrender.

Bill No. 99, The Theatres Act, 1953. Mr. Warrender.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 22:-

140 500 lbs Rituminous Nut Slack per ton \$10 31

What quantities of coal were purchased by the Brantford Industrial Farm: (a) during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952; (b) from March 31st, 1952 to the present time, setting out details of the total number of tons purchased, the type of coal and the price per ton.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:-

(a) During Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1952:

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(b) From March 31st, 1952 to present time:

699 tons 73 lbs. $1\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{8}$ Prepared Stoker Coal, per ton \$10.64...\$7,437.75

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 51:-

1. How many Provincial Police (a) Constables, (b) Corporals, (c) Sergeants, were employed on guard duties at the Don Jail. 2. Where were they quartered and for what period. 3. What was the cost of rooms and board.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:-

- 1. 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 10 Constables—September 10-16, 1952; 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, 15 Constables—September 17, 1952 January 29, 1953; 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 11 Constables—January 29, 1953 February 16, 1953; 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 7 Constables—February 17, 1953 to date. 2. Twelve Officers quartered at Broadview Y.M.C.A. for a period September 10-26, 1952; September 17, 1952 to date Officers quartered at St. Regis Hotel for periods shown in reply to No. 1.
- 3. Cost of Rooms—September 10, 1952 February 28, 1953:

Broadview Y.M.C.A \$ 180.00
St. Regis Hotel
———\$10,824.80 Cost of Board—September 10, 1952 to February 28, 1953 9,705.75
Cost of Board—September 10, 1932 to Pebruary 20, 1930 9,703.73
\$20,530.55

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Mining:—

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Canada Company's Lands Act, 1922.

The House then adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 73. Mar. 5.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts, for construction on the Trans-Canada Highway, were not completed by March 31st, 1952. 2. How many contracts, for construction on the Trans-Canada Highway, were awarded since March 31st, 1952, stating: (a) the name of the contractor; (b) the amount of each contract; (c) the location and mileage of road involved in each contract.
- 74. Mar. 5.—Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to construct the first tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 2. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to construct the second tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 3. (a) What is the estimated overall cost of completing the entire project; (b) What amounts of power will be developed upon completion of this project.
- 75. Mar. 5.—Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What number of applicants have entered the Police College in the years 1951 and 1952. 2. What is the present cost to the province of maintaining and teaching each recruit in the Police College. 3. What percentage of the applicants passed the course. 4. What number of the applicants, for the years 1951 and 1952, are still with the Force.
- 76. Mar. 5.—Mr. Wren—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Merrill Dennison, of New York, commissioned to write a history of the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. If yes, what remuneration was he given. 3. Was his manuscript ever printed. 4. Is it the intention of the Department to publish the history. 5. If so, when.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Herbert, from the Standing Committee on Mining, presented the Committee's First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Canada Company's Lands Act, 1922.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:—

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 101, The Credit Unions Act, 1953. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Medical Act. Mr. Phillips.

Bill No. 103, An Act to incorporate the Ontario School Trustees' Council. Mr. Dunlop.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Public Service Act. Mr. Welsh.

Before the Orders of the Day the Prime Minister expressed the congratulations of the House to Mr. Oliver, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, this being the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Houck joined with the Prime Minister in his remarks.

Mr. Oliver made a suitable reply.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 66, An Act for the Protection of Archaeological and Historic Sites.

Bill No. 39, An Act to repeal The County Publicity Act.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Assumption College.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Société Nationale de Fiducie.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Cecile.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.31 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Porter.

Ordered, That the following members be added to the Standing Committees named:—

To the Committee on Fish and Game-Mr. Myers.

To the Committee on Lands and Forests—Mr. Cathcart.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow—

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act. *Mr. Phillips*.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act. Mr. Daley.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question, No. 20:—

1. How many tons of coal were delivered to the Richard L. Hearn Generating Station of Toronto and to the J. Clark Keith Generating Station of Windsor

since the beginning of operations of each station. 2. What price was and is being paid per ton of coal so delivered. 3. What company or companies supplied the coal to each station. 4. Was the coal bought of American or Canadian origin. 5. Was the coal bought on the basis of public tender duly advertised in advance. 6. Do the Canadian coal mines produce the type of coal required for the abovenamed generating stations.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

1. Richard L. Hearn Generating Station-1951-360,238.86 tons; 1952-258,152.30 tons. J. Clark Keith Generating Station—1951—208,267.80 tons; 1952-179,475.98 tons. 2. The price of coal F.O.B. Richard L. Hearn Generating Station, Toronto, averaged \$8.81 per ton in 1951 and \$8.38 per ton in 1952. At J. Clark Keith Generating Station, Windsor, \$8.44 per ton in 1951 and \$7.92 per ton in 1952. 3. The following companies have supplied coal to Richard L. Hearn Generating Station, Toronto: Canada Coal Limited; Confederation Coal & Coke Limited; Dominion Coal Company Ltd.; Empire-Hanna Coal Company Ltd.: Halliday Brothers Ltd.; J. Frank Jones Coal Company; The Milnes Coal Co. Ltd.; Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co. (Canada); Valley Camp Coal Company; Walkover Coal Company Ltd.; F. P. Weaver Coal Company Ltd. The following companies have supplied coal to J. Clark Keith Generating Station, Windsor: Bolsby Coal Company; Bowman Supplies & Paving Company; Canada Coal Ltd.; Confederation Coal & Coke Ltd.; Dominion Coal Company Ltd.; Empire-Hanna Coal Company Ltd.; Halliday Brothers Ltd.; The Milnes Coal Co. Ltd.; Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co. (Canada); Valley Camp Coal Company; F. P. Weaver Coal Company Ltd. 4. All coal purchased has been produced in the United States. 5. All coal suppliers (approximately 20 in number) which the Commission considered able to meet its requirements of quality and delivery were invited to submit sealed tenders for the supplying of steam plant coal. Every firm in the business of supplying coal has the permission of the Commission to submit tenders for this coal and upon enquiry were invited to submit tenders. 6. The Commission does not specify the geographical source of the coal it wishes to purchase. The matter is left entirely in the hands of the coal dealers.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 26:—

What has been the total value to date of trucks, trailers, passenger cars, electrical equipment, tools and any other equipment supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company since the commencement of the frequency conversion program.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

The number of vehicles, tools and other service equipment furnished by the Commission to Canadian Comstock Company Limited varies with the requirements of the program. This equipment remains the property of the Commission and as of January 31st, 1953, the value of all such equipment on loan to the contractor amounted to \$3,934,066.80.

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Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 34:-

1. During 1952, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender. 3. How many were disposed of in other ways and how were they disposed of.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:-

1952—1. (a) boats and canoes, 24; (b) outboard motors, 14; (c) motor vehicles, 17. 2. (a) boats and canoes, nil; outboard motors, nil; motor vehicles, nil; (b) boats and canoes, 3; outboard motors, 1; motor vehicles, 7. 3 (a) boats and canoes—Sold to former owners, 15; taken into stock for departmental use, 2; destroyed (no value), 1; not yet disposed of, 3; (b) outboard motors—Sold to former owners, 10; taken into stock for departmental use, 2; Turned over to R.C.M.P., 1 (illegally brought into Canada); (c) motor vehicles—Sold to former owners, 10.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 39:-

Was the firm of Anglin Norcross reimbursed by the Department of Public Works for the fire loss suffered to their works-office on March 23rd, 1949, at the Smiths Falls Hospital. If yes, did the said firm not carry insurance on its own buildings. If no, what was the total loss suffered by the department as a result of this fire.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:-

The Anglin Norcross firm was not reimbursed by the Department of Public Works for the fire loss to work's office building in 1949, at the Ontario Hospital, Smiths Falls. Said Department of Public Works owned the work's office building referred to and recovered \$6,105 from the insurance company.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 40:-

From what companies did The Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchase cement in 1952, what was the total amount of cement purchased from each company, what was the total cost of cement purchased from each company.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

1. Companies from whom cement was purchased during 1952: Canada Cement Co.; Alfred Rogers Ltd.; Canada Building Materials; S. McCord. 2. Total amount of cement purchased from each company during 1952: Canada Cement Co., 1,430,950 bbls. (bulk), 3,350 bbls. (in paper bags); Alfred Rogers Ltd., 24,000 bbls. (in paper bags); Canada Building Materials, 509 bags; S.

McCord, 372 bags. 3. Total cost of cement purchased from each company during 1952: Canada cement Co., \$4,523,939.00; Alfred Rogers Ltd., \$89,040.00; Canada Building Materials, \$617.03; S. McCord, \$471.09.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 41:-

What is the total amount of auxiliary steam plant capacity now in the possession of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission and what amount of electrical energy is at present generated by or for the Commission by auxiliary steam plants.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission has in service a number of emergency steam-electric units at four separate locations, having a total peak capacity of 51,000 kilowatts (68,365 horsepower). The combined energy output of these units during January, 1953 was 1,073,700 kilowatt hours. The Commission has in service two major steam-electric installations: the Richard L. Hearn and J. Clark Keith stations. The total dependable peak capacity of these stations is 391,000 kilowatts (524,129 horsepower). The combined energy output of these stations during January, 1953 was 52,413,200 kilowatt hours. The Commission also has a contract with the Polymer Corporation for the purchase of 22,500 kilowatts (30,200 horsepower) produced by steam-electric units. Energy purchased from this source during January, 1953 amounted to 218,900 kilowatt hours.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 42:—

In the year 1952: (a) how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work; (b) how many such permits were issued; (c) how many employers received more than one such permit.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:-

(a) 1,008; (b) 1,007; (c) 67.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 43:-

What was the total cost of producing Hansard for the Spring and Fall Sessions of 1952.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:-

\$24,129.13.

Mr. Manley asked the following Question, No. 48:-

1. Did the government own the old brick house, known as the Code house, located on the grounds of the Smiths Falls Hospital, which was totally destroyed by fire on April 2nd, 1950. 2. What were the findings of the Fire Marshal's Office re this fire. 3. Did the Government have insurance on this dwelling. If yes, what was the amount and to whom was it paid.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:-

1. Yes. Acquired with land purchased to form part of site of the new Ontario Hospital, Smiths Falls. 2. Report states fire appears to have started in roof and may have been caused by a small animal or bird carrying some combustible material into the roof. 3. No. It is not the practice to insure dilapidated buildings or government buildings occupied by departmental staffs. Generally, except for buildings under construction by contract, fire insurance is not carried on public buildings.

Mr. Manley asked the following Question, No. 49:-

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:-

The term "Fire Loss" was inadvertently used and should have read "Indemnity Refund." This was a payment to the Province by a Bonding Company on a performance bond on a contract for painting of Group "A" buildings at the Ontario Hospital, Smiths Falls. In this case the lowest tender submitted to the Department proved to be too low and as the contractor was unable to complete the work, the Bonding Company was required to make good.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 54:-

1. Have any withdrawals of any suspension of the export of spruce pulpwood been made, by the Minister, since 1943. 2. What are the names of any companies involved in withdrawals of ban on export and what quantities of pulpwood were exported by them.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:-

Question not clear—if it means have any new customers been added, answer is "no".

1. How many licensees have furnished the Department of Lands and Forests to date, with forest inventories and master plans under the Statutory regulations.
2. How many square miles do the plans cover. 3. How many licensees have been or are delinquent in filing these plans by the time required. 4. Has the Minister directed the cessation of cutting operations as a result of the filing of unsuitable master plans.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:-

1. Forty-four. 2. 53,044 square miles. 3. Twenty. 4. No.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 56:-

1. What has been the actual value of electrical equipment purchased by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission in the United States and the United Kingdom during 1952. 2. How much cement was purchased by the Hydro Commission in the United States during 1952.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

1. The actual value of electrical equipment purchased by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from the United States and the United Kingdom during 1952 was: United States—\$35,844.53; United Kingdom—\$721,779.69. 2. There was no cement purchased by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from the United States during 1952.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 57:-

1. Is Dr. Thomas Hogg still retained in an advisory or consultant capacity by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. If not, when did such retainer terminate. 3. How much money was paid Dr. Hogg during the last year in which he was retained.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

1. Yes. 2. See Part 1. 3. Dr. T. H. Hogg is retained as a consultant to The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. This consulting arrangement is from May 1st to April 30th and during the current year Dr. Hogg has been paid \$4,166.66.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Weaver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Pryde,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Committee's Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Lakeshore District Board of Education.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the City of London.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question, No. 63:-

1. How many accidents involving property damage in excess of \$100.00 took place on the Ontario Northland Railroad during 1952. 2. What was the date of each accident, the place where it occurred and the cost of property damage done.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:-

1. 39.

2. Date of Accident	Place	Estimated Cost of Property Damage
Ian. 3, 1952	M.P. 99¼, Ramore Sub-Division	\$ 600.00
Jan. 3, 1952 Jan. 5, 1952	North Bay Yard	180.00
Jan. 5, 1952	North Bay Yard	2,303.00
Jan. 13, 1952	Redwater	20,325.00
Jan. 22, 1952	Porquis	9,905.00
Jan. 29, 1952	Matheson	167,075.00
Feb. 3, 1952	North Bay Yard	. 740.00
Feb. 8, 1952	M.P. 116, Ramore Sub-Division	200.00
Feb. 9, 1952	M.P. 24½, Temagami Sub-Division	. 600.00
Feb. 25, 1952	Cochrane Yard	. 150.00
Feb. 29, 1952	Englehart Yard	. 560.00
Mar. 2, 1952	21 Poles East of M.P. 11, Kirkland Lake Sub	-
	Division	
Mar. 8, 1952	Cochrane Yard	
Mar. 17, 1952	Monteith	. 125.00
Mar. 21, 1952	M.P. 26, Temagami Sub-Division	. 600.00
Mar. 29, 1952	North of North Switch, Matheson	. 125.00
Apr. 7, 1952	Rouyn Yard	
Apr. 28, 1952	Rouyn Yard	. 550.00
May 4, 1952	Rouyn Yard	
May 7, 1952	M.P. 10½, Kirkland Lake Sub-Division	
May 12, 1952	24 Poles south of M.P. 82, Temagami Sub	
	Division	
June 9, 1952	Rouyn Yard	
June 12, 1952	Steam Track, Kirkland Lake	
June 14, 1952	M.P. 38, Kirkland Lake Sub-Division	
June 16, 1952	Boston Creek	
June 27, 1952	M.P. 73.6, Temagami Sub-Division	
June 29, 1952	M.P. 75, Temagami Sub-Division	. 11,760.00
July 11, 1952	M.P. 34, Kirkland Lake Sub-Division	
July 12, 1952	North Bay Yard	
July 15, 1952	Englehart Yard	. 400.00

Date of Accident	Place	Estimated Cost of Property Damage
Aug. 1, 1952	Redwater	800.00
Aug. 8, 1952	Englehart Yard	
Aug. 15, 1952	Englehart Yard	335.00
Aug. 16, 1952	Timmins	200.00
Aug. 23, 1952	New Liskeard	400.00
Aug. 29, 1952	Matheson	200.00
Sept. 17, 1952	Kilburn	1,817.00
Sept. 26, 1952	Cochrane Yard	406.00
Oct. 24, 1952	Machine Shop Track, North Bay	
	Total	\$259,777.00

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question, No. 72:—

1. (a) How many copies of the Ontario Health Survey Committee Report, tabled by the Minister of Health on February 18th, 1953, were printed; (b) What firm did the printing, binding, etc., of that Report; (c) What was the total cost for printing, binding, etc., of that Report. 2. (a) How many copies of "The Directory-Guide to Ontario Government, 1953" were printed; (b) What firm did the printing, binding, etc., of that "Directory-Guide"; (c) What was the total cost of the printing, binding, etc., of that "Directory-Guide".

The Minister of Travel and Publicity replied as follows:—

Number of copies—6,000. Printed by Ryerson Press. Cost (approximately)—\$2,000. Above will not be invoiced until the forthcoming fiscal year.

Before the Orders of the Day the Prime Minister informed the House that the Honourable Norman Buchanan was present as a visitor to the Assembly.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Olive

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 14.)

The House then adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 77. Mar. 10.—Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total grants paid by the Department of Education for the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 to the following municipalities: The Townships of York, East York, North York, Scarborough and Etobicoke; the Towns of Weston, Mimico, New Toronto and Leaside; the Villages of Swansea, Forest Hill and Long Branch.
- 78. Mar. 10.—Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total grants paid by the Department of Highways for the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 to the following municipalities: The Townships of York, East York, North York, Scarborough and Etobicoke; the Towns of Weston, Mimico, New Toronto and Leaside; the Villages of Swansea, Forest Hill and Long Branch.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Collings presented an interim report from the Select Committee on Election Laws, which was read as follows and adopted:—

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Honourable Members:

Your Select Committee, appointed on March 28th, 1952, to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Chief Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act submits the following as an interim report:—

Your Committee held several meetings in the interval between Sessions and made substantial progress in arriving at recommendations for the improvement and simplification of the machinery for provincial elections. However, many provisions of the relevant Acts remain to be considered and several matters were reserved by the Committee for further study and deliberation.

Your Committee therefore recommends that it be re-appointed as presently composed, with the same duties and powers as were conferred upon it by the Order of the House which appointed it.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 15:-

What was the cost of reconstructing and remodelling the Loafing Barn, located on the Rideau Industrial Farm, Burritt's Rapids, including fittings and all installations.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

The cost was not kept separate but was lumped with and formed a part of the renovations and additions made at the "Empey" barn group. The following is an estimated cost:—

Loafing Ba	arn	 		 	,		 				٠	.\$4,500.00
Attached	Silo	 		 	٠	۰						. 1,000.00
												\$5,500.00

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 68:-

1. How many (a) Inspectors, (b) Sub-Inspectors, (c) Sergeants, (d) Corporals, (e) Constables, were dismissed from the Provincial Police Force during the years 1950, 1951 and 1952. 2. How many of the ranks mentioned were retired before reaching retirement age.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

- 1. Dismissals: 1950—Inspectors, none, Sergeants, none, Corporals, 1, Constables, 9; 1951—Inspectors, none, Sergeants, 1, Corporals, none, Constables, 10; 1952—Inspectors, 1, Sergeants, none, Corporals, none, Constables, 9; Total—31.
- 2. Retirements: 1950—Inspectors, 1, Sergeants, none, Corporals, none, Constables, 1; 1951—Inspectors, none, Sergeants, none, Corporals, none, Constables, none; 1952—Inspectors, none, Sergeants, none, Corporals, none, Constables, none; Total—2.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following:—

And this House further regrets:-

(a) That the Government has not taken positive steps to curb highway traffic accidents.

(b) That the Government has failed to supplement the inadequate pensions paid to recipients of Old Age Assistance, or to provide relief for employable men and women and their families who are at present unemployed and in serious need.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:-

YEAS

Chartrand Houck Oliver
Gordon Manley Salsberg
Grummett Nixon Thomas—9
(Ontario)

Nays

Gemmell Mvers Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk) McPhee Griesinger Nickle Hall Allen (Middlesex South) Hamilton Noden Hanna Parry Beckett Patrick Beech Harvey **Phillips** Herbert. Brandon Hunt Porter Cathcart Pringle Cecile Tanes Iohnston Prvde Challies (Parry Sound) Robarts Collings Connell Iohnston Roberts (Simcoe Centre) Robson Cowling Root Daley Johnstone (Bruce) Sandercock Dempsey Dent Scott Kelly Stewart Doucett Kerr Downer Leavine Villeneuve Dunbar Lvons Ward Dunlop Macaulay Wardrope Edwards Mackenzie Warrender Elliott MacOdrum Weaver Fishleigh Mapledoram Welsh Morningstar Whitney Frost (Bracondale) Morrow Yaremko-71 Frost Murdoch

The Amendment to the Motion, as follows:-

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets that there is no adequate provision in the Speech from the Throne to meet the pressing financial needs of the municipalities of the Province of Ontario.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:-

YEAS

Chartrand Houck Gordon Manley Grummett Nixon

Oliver Salsberg Thomas—9

Myers

NAYS

Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk) Allen (Middlesex South) Beckett Beech Brandon Cathcart Cecile Challies Collings Connell

Cowling Daley Dempsey Dent Doucett Downer

Dunlop Edwards Elliott Fishleigh Frost (Bracondale) Frost (Victoria)

Dunbar

Gemmell Griesinger Hall Hamilton Hanna Harvey Herbert Hunt Tanes Iohnston (Parry Sound) Tohnston (Simcoe Centre) **Tohnstone** (Bruce) Kelly Kerr Leavine Lyons Macaulay Mackenzie MacOdrum Mapledoram Morningstar Morrow Murdoch

McPhee Nickle Noden Parry Patrick Phillips Porter Pringle Prvde Robarts Roberts Robson Root Sandercock Scott Stewart Villeneuve Ward Wardrope Warrender Weaver Welsh Whitney Varemko-71

The main Motion, having then been put, was carried on the following Division:

YEAS

Challies (Haldimand-Norfolk) Collings Connell Allen (Middlesex South) Cowling Beckett Daley Dempsey Beech Brandon Dent Cathcart Doucett Cecile Downer

Dunbar Dunlop Edwards Elliott Fishleigh (Bracondale)

Frost

(Victoria)

YEAS-Continued

Gemmell
Griesinger
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Harvey
Herbert
Hunt
Janes
Johnston
(Parry Sound)
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone

Leavine Lyons Macaulay Mackenzie MacOdrum Mapledoram Morningstar Morrow Murdoch Myers McPhee Nickle Noden Parry Patrick Phillips Porter

Pringle Prvde Robarts Roberts Robson Root Sandercock Scott Stewart Villeneuve Ward Wardrope Warrender Weaver Welsh Whitney Yaremko-71

NAYS

Chartrand Gordon Grummett

(Bruce)

Kelly

Kerr

Houck Manley Nixon

Oliver Salsberg Thomas—9 (Ontario)

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

To the Honourable Louis O. Breithaupt, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Grummett.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That.

the Minister of Highways may direct payment to the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Corporation out of moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature of an amount equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the expenditure of the Metropolitan Corporation in connection with the metropolitan road system which is properly chargeable to road improvement,

as provided by Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

Resolved,

That,

the salary of every full-time judge and deputy judge whose salary is fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be paid out of such moneys as may be voted therefor by the Legislature,

as provided by Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Assumption College.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Société Nationale de Fiducie.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Canada Company's Lands Act, 1922.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Lakeshore District Board of Education.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

79. Mar. 11.—Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the yearly cost of day school education per pupil of average attendance for Public Separate, Academic and Vocational Schools. 2. What percentage of this cost was met by the Provincial Government.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 О'Сьоск Р.М.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Committee's Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported and would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Institut des Franciscaines Missionaires de Marie d'Ontario.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London and on Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow—

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Mr. Porter.

Mr. Frost delivered to Mr. Speaker messages from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said messages were read by Mr. Speaker and are as follows:—

LOUIS O. BREITHAUPT

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1954, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 12th March, 1953.

-and-

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits further Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1953, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 12th March, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

Ordered, That the messages of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, and in so doing Tabled his Budget Statement. (Sessional Paper No. 49.)

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the motion having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

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Murdoch Allan Frost (Haldimand-Norfolk) (Victoria) Mvers McPhee Fullerton Allen (Middlesex South) Nickle Gemmell Beckett Goodfellow Noden Beech Griesinger Parry Brandon Hall Patrick Cathcart Hanna **Phillips** Porter Cecile Herbert. Challies Hunt Pringle Child Pryde **Janes** Collings Robarts Iohnston (Parry Sound) Connell Roberts Robson Cowling Iohnston (Simcoe Centre) Daley Root Dent Sandercock Iohnstone (Bruce) Scott Doucett Stewart Downer Kelly Villeneuve Dunbar Kerr Dunlop Ward Leavine Wardrope Edwards Macaulav Elliott Weaver Mackenzie Welsh Fishleigh MacOdrum Whitney Frost Mapledoram (Bracondale) Yaremko-69 Morningstar Morrow

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and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their report in the following case:—

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

The report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:-

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.
Mr. Justice Hogg.

Osgoode Hall, Toronto 1, March 12th, 1953.

Alex C. Lewis, Esquire, Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

Sir:

Re: Private Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

The undersigned as Commissioners of Estates Bills as provided by the Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1950, chapter 202, section 57, having had the said Bill referred to us as such Commissioners, now beg to report thereon.

We are of the opinion that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law. We are of the further opinion that the provisions of the said Bill are proper for carrying its purpose into effect and that no alterations or amendments are necessary in the Bill.

The Bill duly signed by the Commissioners and the Petition for the same are accordingly returned herewith.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

F. D. Hogg, J.A., R. I. Ferguson, J., Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Ordered, That Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto, together with the report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Herbert, from the Standing Committee on Mining, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 6:-

1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Lands and Forests for telephone tolls in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1952.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—\$45,835.75.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 52:-

Give a breakdown of the expenditures set out by the Department of Lands and Forests, on page H-12, in the Public Accounts for the years 1951-52, made to "E. R. Mound" and "S. W. Mound" and also particulars as to the nature of this expenditure.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

The expenditures refer to purchase of pheasants direct from the breeders. The Department does not raise pheasants, as it has been found more economical to provide land and equipment to the breeder, and purchase ring-necked pheasants at the following contract prices: Adults—each—\$1.25 minimum dependent upon age; 10-weeks-old poults—each—\$1.25; Day-old chicks—each—40c. for first 15,000, 35c. over 15,000. Pheasants are released by the Department for restocking purposes in Southern Ontario.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 64:-

What rebates from Hospital Tax were paid to the baseball teams located in (a) Kitchener, (b) Waterloo, (c) Brantford, (d) Niagara Falls, during 1952.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

(a) Kitchener, \$3,113.30; (b) Waterloo, \$1,853.61; (c) Brantford, \$5,097.95; (d) Niagara Falls, \$106.57. Explanation: Kerrio Baseball Club, member of the Niagara Peninsula League, and not of the Senior Intercounty League. The Kerrio Baseball Club and indeed the whole Niagara Peninsula League was declared an amateur league for 1952 and no tax was collected for 1952 except when one of the teams was playing with any team of the intercounty league which did not qualify for exemption for 1952 as a league. The above rebate to Niagara Falls represents 50 per cent of the tax collected in such games. Depending on an examination of the statements of games played by the intercounty league in 1952, a further rebate may be paid to the Niagara team with respect to 1952 games.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 66:-

1. How many agreements have been signed between the government and companies, firms or individuals, requiring the construction of pulp mills in the Province of Ontario since July, 1945. 2. Give names of companies, firms or individuals and type of mill, capacity, proposed location and date mill completed, or will be completed in each case. 3. Which of the contracting companies, firms or individuals are in default with respect to their agreements to build mills, giving date of default and all particulars of default in each case.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:-

1. One. 2. Pineland Timber Company, Limited, by an agreement dated 30th January, 1950, may request a 21-year agreement covering cutting rights on its concession and licensed areas if, at any time prior to April 1st, 1955, the company has (a) commenced construction of a chemical pulpmill of 200 tons daily capacity and given security to complete this mill on or before April 1st, 1958, or (b) submitted plans satisfactory to the Minister, to utilize the pulpwood on its concession in other Ontario mills. 3. None.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question, No. 72:-

1. (a) How many copies of the Ontario Health Survey Committee Report, tabled by the Minister of Health on February 18th, 1953, were printed; (b) What firm did the printing, binding, etc., of that Report; (c) What was the total cost for printing, binding, etc., of that Report. 2. (a) How many copies of "The Directory-Guide to Ontario Government, 1953" were printed; (b) What firm did the printing, binding, etc., of that "Directory-Guide"; (c) What was the total cost of the printing, binding, etc., of that "Directory-Guide".

The Minister of Health replied as follows:-

1. (a) 5,072; (b) Richardson Bond & Wright Ltd.; (c) \$3.25 per copy. (Total cost to be paid under Federal Health Grants.)

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Assumption College.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Société Nationale de Fiducie.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Canada Company's Lands Act, 1922.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved.

That,

where the fees of the office of the registrar of deeds are insufficient in respect of contributions to be paid into the Public Service Superannuation Fund, the balance shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided by Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Lakeshore District Board of Education.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills:—

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Health:—

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education:—

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 94, The School Trustees' and Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1953.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1948.

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending December 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 5.)

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year 1951-52. (Sessional Paper No. 18.)

Thirty-third Annual Report of the Department of Labour of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Minister of Health presented to the House:-

Annual Report of the Alcoholism Research Foundation for the year ending December 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 40.)

MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their reports in the following cases:—

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

The reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:-

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

Hon. Mr. Justice P. E. F. Smily, Hon. Mr. Justice F. G. MacKay. Osgoode Hall, Toronto 1 March 13th, 1953.

Alex. C. Lewis, Esq., Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Private Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

The undersigned as Commissioners of Estate Bills as provided by the Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1950, chapter 202, section 57, having had the said Bill referred to us as such Commissioners, now beg to report thereon.

We are of the opinion that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law. We are of the further opinion that the provisions of the said Bill are proper for carrying its purpose into effect and that no alterations or amendments are necessary in the Bill.

The Bill duly signed by the Commissioners and the Petition for the same are accordingly returned herewith.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

P. E. F. SMILY, F. G. MACKAY,

Commissioners of Estate Bills.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

Hon. Mr. Justice Hogg. Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson. Osgoode Hall, Toronto 1 March 13th, 1953.

Alex. C. Lewis, Esq., Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

Sir:

Re: Private Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Estate Bills as provided by the Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1950, chapter 202, section 57, having had the said Bill referred to us as such Commissioners and having heard and considered representations made to us on behalf of the petitioners for the Bill and on behalf of the Public Trustee, now beg to report thereon.

We are of the opinion that the provisions of the Bill are not proper for carrying its purposes into effect and that it is necessary that the Bill should be altered or amended as hereinafter set out. We are further of the opinion that it is reasonable that the Bill as so altered or amended do pass into a law.

The Bill submitted to us, although it provides for the dissolution of the trust and the transfer of the assets of the trust to The General Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association does not vest such assets in the said Council and we are of the opinion that a term of the Bill should provide for such vesting.

Furthermore, the Bill does not provide for the passing or audit of the accounts in connection with the trust as is the ordinary and usual provision when trustees are relieved of their duties with respect to a trust and we are of the opinion that such provion should be included in the Bill.

We hereby submit the amendments to the Bill which, in our opinion, are proper and necessary in order to carry its purposes into effect. In the place and stead of sections 1 to 3 inclusive of the Bill, the following sections should be substituted:

- 1. (1) The Trustees shall, as soon as conveniently may be after Passing of this Act comes into force, bring in and pass before a Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Carleton, their accounts in connection with the Trust established by the Indenture dated the 25th day of May, 1933, between Major General Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, Kt., C.V.O., D.C.L., as donor and Major General John Taylor Fotheringham, C.M.G., M.D.C.M., Colonel Henry Brock and Charles Joseph Copp, M.D.C.M., as Trustees.
- 2. The provisions of The Trustee Act shall apply on such passing Application of accounts.

Transfer of assets and dissolution of Trust 3. Upon such passing of accounts, the assets forming the corpus of the said Trust and any balance of moneys remaining in the hands of the Trustees as found by the Surrogate Court Judge on such passing shall be transferred by the Trustees to The General Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association and on such transfer the said Trust shall be and it is hereby declared to be dissolved and all assets forming the corpus of the said Trust shall be vested in the said The General Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Discharge of Trustees 4. Upon such transfer the Trustees shall be discharged from any further duties as such and shall be relieved of any liability incurred by them in respect of any act or thing done or omitted to be done by them or any of them in their capacity as Trustees of the said Trust.

The Petition and the Bill as submitted to us are returned herewith.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

F. D. Hogg, R. I. Ferguson, Commissioners of Estate Bills.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO. Hon. Mr. Justice P. E. F. Smily, Hon. Mr. Justice F. G. MacKay.

Osgoode Hall, Toronto 1 March 13th, 1953.

Alex. C. Lewis, Esq., Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

Sir:

Re: Private Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

The undersigned as Commissioners of Estate Bills as provided by the Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1950, chapter 202, section 57, having had the said Bill referred to us as such Commissioners, now beg to report thereon.

We are of the opinion that the Legislature has the power to enact such a Bill and it appearing that its provisions do not offend the intentions of the testatrix as expressed in the words "to construct, establish and maintain a public park or recreation ground" but rather are of an assistance in such being more adequately carried out, we are further of the opinion that it is reasonable that the Bill be passed into law. We are also of the opinion that the provisions of the said Bill are proper for carrying its purpose into effect and that no alterations or amendments are necessary in the Bill.

The Bill duly signed by the Commissioners and the Petition for the same are accordingly returned herewith.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

P. E. F. SMILY, F. G. MACKAY, Commissioners of Estate Bills.

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Ordered, That the Bills together with the reports of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, Notwithstanding any application which Rules 8, 9 and 14 may have to this motion any Minister of the Crown, when presenting his estimates to the House, may occupy a seat in the front row of the House and may have his deputy minister and another member of his staff seated in front of or adjacent to him to supply information required by the Minister. The same order will apply to the discussion on Bill 80 when being considered in Committee of the Whole House.

Before the Orders of the Day the Attorney-General quoted from an article in "Saturday Night" in which criticism was offered of the conduct of the law enforcement officers with respect to the case of one Ronald Power who was convicted of armed robbery as a result of mistaken identity and subsequently acquitted when police investigation revealed the real culprit.

The article in question strongly urged compensation to Power for his time spent in custody. The Attorney-General pointed out that Power was responsible for involving himself by making an untrue statement to the police in an effort to support the alibi of one Nugent, a man subsequently convicted of participation in the robbery. The Attorney-General further informed the House that Power, while incarcerated, was at no time serving a sentence but was waiting trial and subsequent appeal and could have been free on bail had he applied.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

96.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Labour Depart-	
, , ,	ment\$	377,200.00
97.	To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board	185,200.00
98.	To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch	435,500.00
,	To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch	145,450.00
99.	To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch	18,265.00
100.	To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch.	10,200.00
101.	To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operat-	47 000 00
	ing Engineers	47,090.00
102.	To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch	24,700.00
103.	To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Branch.	270,100.00
104.	To defray the expenses of the Labour Relations Board	80,995.00
105.	To defray the expenses of the Fair Employment Practices	
105.	Branch	8,000.00
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106.	To defray the expenses of the Office of Athletics Commis-	20,000.00
	sioner	,
107.	To defray the expenses of the Elevator Inspection Branch.	38,500.00
108.	To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board	9,500,000.00
120.	To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor	20,000.00
142.	To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office	257,500.00
203.	To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Refunds	100,000.00
203.	To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Refunds	150,000.00
204.	To defray the expenses of the Miscenaneous Retunds	100,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953, the following sums:—

205.	To defray the expenses of the Special Grants for Capital	
	Purposes, Department of Education\$	2,000,000.00
206.	To defray the expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation,	
	etc., Department of Education	1,000,000.00
207.	To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals	
	Division, Department of Health	8,500,000.00
208.	To defray the expenses of the Division Offices, Department	

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Reports of the Forest Resources Inventory covering the following Districts: Parry Sound District, Algonquin District, North Bay District, Timiskaming District, Cochrane District, Kapuskasing District, Geraldton District, Port Arthur District, Sudbury District, White River District. (Sessional Paper No. 50.)

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Committee's Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bills be not reported, the petitioners having requested that they be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of St. Catharines.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Young Women's Christian Association of St. Catharines.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bills be not reported:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. Mr. Dunlop.

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act. Mr. Dunlop.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Planning Act. Mr. Warrender.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 113, The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, 1953. Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. Mr. Frost (Victoria).

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act. Mr. Frost (Victoria).

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Corporations and Income Taxes Suspension Act, 1952. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 2:-

1. Outline method and procedure in purchase of food and heating fuel for reform institutions in Ontario. 2. List total amounts paid in each of the last five years for: (a) Food purchased from wholesale outlets; (b) Food purchased from retail outlets; (c) Heating fuel purchased from wholesale outlets; (d) Heating fuel purchased from retail outlets. 3. Are tenders called for the supply of food and heating fuel. 4. If not, please explain why public competitive tenders are not called.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:-

1. Tenders are invited unless in smaller institutions inadequate storage facilities do not permit purchase of large quantities. These smaller quantities are purchased from wholesale outlets on a competitive basis. 2. (a) 1948—\$585,229.16, 1949—\$800,701.72, 1950—\$838,577.00, 1951—\$889,149.35, 1952—\$1,018,888.08; (b) 1948—\$367.88, 1949—\$171.95, 1950—\$248.58, 1951—\$50.19, 1952—\$217.03; (c) 1948—\$168,478.02, 1949—\$226,328.20, 1950—\$203,769.07, 1951—\$261,543.26, 1952—\$238,493.61; (d) 1948—1949—1950—1951—1952—Nil. 3. Answered in (1).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time, Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

But this House regrets to note the great increase in the net debt of the Province and that no adequate provision for reduction in taxation has been made.

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Nickle,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendments:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1948.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on:—

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted and the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

37.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office and General Departmental Expenses, Department of Education	893,000.00
38.	To defray the expenses of the Elementary Education Branch	1,204,300.00
39.	To defray the expenses of the Secondary Education Branch.	2,116,900.00
40.	To defray the expenses of the Professional Training Branch.	1,068,500.00
41.	To defray the expenses of the Special Services	1,057,700.00
	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations	
42.	Branch	431,700.00
4.2	To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries Branch	67,100.00
43.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library	31,800.00
44.	To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives.	29,100.00
45.	To defray the expenses of the Text-Books Branch	12,200.00
46.	To defray the expenses of the Text-Books Branch	12,200.00
47.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind,	224,000.00
	Brantford	224,000.00
48.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf,	438,500.00
	Belleville	
49.	To defray the expenses of the Scholarships, Bursaries, etc	335,000.00
50.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Grants	59,465,000.00
51.	To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Grants	197,000.00
52.	To defray the expenses of the Grants to Provincial and other	
02.	Universities, etc	6,604,000.00
53.	To defray the expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation, etc	5,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Lakeshore District Board of Education.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:—

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Labour:—

Bill No. 87, An Act to provide for the Licensing and Regulating of Elevators and Certain Other Types of Lifts.

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

Bill No. 89, The Operating Engineers Act, 1953.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee on Lands and Forests:—

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Forestry Act, 1952.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills:—

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 101, The Credit Unions Act, 1953.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education:—

Bill No. 103, An Act to incorporate the Ontario School Trustees' Council.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Health:—

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Greater Toronto Assessment Board Act, 1951.

Bill No. 90, An Act to repeal The Ski Tows Act.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Medical Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.46 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk) presented the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Education which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:-

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend the High Schools Act.

Bill No. 94, The School Trustees' and Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1953.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 14:-

1. How many companies pay tax under The Logging Tax Act. 2. What revenues have been collected, in each year, since the Act was enforced. 3. How many companies have incurred penalties resulting from default of filing annual returns. 4. What have the penalties amounted to as the result of default. 5. How many assessments have been appealed for each year. 6. How many assessments have been reduced as the result of appeal.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:-

1. Varying numbers, depending on profits: 1950/51, 46; 1951/52, 74.

2. Fiscal year 1951—\$1,289,204.95; Fiscal year 1952—\$922,271.66. 3. 14.

4. \$1,036.78. 5. Nil. 6. Answered by 5.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 75:-

1. What number of applicants have entered the Police College in the years 1951 and 1952. 2. What is the present cost to the province of maintaining and teaching each recruit in the Police College. 3. What percentage of the applicants passed the course. 4. What number of the applicants, for the years 1951 and 1952, are still with the Force.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:-

1. 1951—222, 1952—203, Total—425. 2. \$222.85. 3. 100%. 4. 351 as of March 11th, 1953.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Murdoch.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the Bill.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1948.

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education:—

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:—

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Corporations and Income Taxes Suspension Act, 1952.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented the Committee's Sixth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Separate School Board.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough and on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Ontario) Act. Mr. Wren.

Bill No. 119, The Corporations Act, 1953. Mr. Welsh.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act. Mr. Welsh.

Bill No. 121, The Corporations Information Act, 1953. Mr. Welsh.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Housing Aid Act, 1952. Mr. Goodfellow.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act. Mr. Goodfellow.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 125, The Pharmacy Act, 1953. Mr. Phillips.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. Mr. Gemmell.

Bill No. 127. An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act. Mr. Gemmell.

Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. Mr. Gemmell.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Mr. Doucett.

Mr. Manley asked the following Question, No. 10:-

1. How much land was purchased in connection with the construction of the Toronto-Barrie Highway for right-of-way. 2. How much was paid. 3. How much is yet to be paid.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1. 1,694.75 acres. 2. \$328,801.00. 3. Information not available as several claims still under negotiation for settlement.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) asked the following Question, No. 71:—

1. How many claims awarded out of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund have been repaid (a) in full; (b) in part. 2. How many still remain uncollected in full.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1. (a) 65; (b) 119. 2. 1,224.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 73:—

1. How many contracts, for construction on the Trans-Canada Highway, were not completed by March 31st, 1952. 2. How many contracts, for construction on the Trans-Canada Highway, were awarded since March 31st, 1952, stating (a) the name of the contractor; (b) the amount of each contract; (c) the location and mileage of road involved in each contract.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1. 35 contracts.

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2.	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Contractor	Amount of Each Contract	Location and Mileage
Peel Const. Co	and Const. Co. Ltd o. Ltd	. 502,225.00	Hwy. 7, Bathurst Westerly Hwy. 17, Copper Cliff West Hwy. 17, 2 miles west of Nairn
	n	,	to 3 miles east of McKerrow 3.3 miles Hwy. 17, Village of Walford, C.P.R. Overpass
Looby and Lo	oby	. 44,190.00	Hwy. 17, Village of Webbwood Overhead
Johnson Bros.	Co. Ltd	. 20,057.50	Hwy. 69, Murdock Creek, arch
	c. Co. Ltdt. Co. Ltd		Hwy. 17, Cutler East and West 4.8 miles Hwy. 17, 3 miles west of Rock- land to 1½ miles west of Wendover 10.6 miles
Standard Pav	ing Ltd	. 114,515.00	Hwy. 17, Sudbury to Copper Cliff 3.1 miles
	st. Ltdhlan Const. Co. Ltd		Hwy. 17, Massey East Hwy. 69, 16 miles north of French River, North 8.9 miles
Dibblee Cons	t. Ltd t. Co. Ltd Co. Ltd	. 464,505.00	Hwy. 17, Whitefish westerly Hwy. 17, Plantagenet East Hwy. 69, Gordon Bay to Hayes Corners 16.87 miles 7.94 miles 6.2 miles
Tomac Contr	acting Co. Ltd	33,328.00	Hwy. 17, West of Sudbury,
	nd Contracting Ltd		Hwy. 17, Revell River, bridge Hwy. 7, Norwood to Marmora, sodding

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) asked the following Question, No. 78:—

What were the total grants paid by the Department of Highways for the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 to the following municipalities: The Townships of York, East York, North York, Scarborough and Etobicoke; the Towns of Weston, Mimico, New Toronto and Leaside; the Villages of Swansea, Forest Hill and Long Branch.

	1949	1950	1951	1952
Township of York	\$ 81,226.59	\$ 84,168.82	\$ 85,831.00	\$ 35,897.60*
Township of East York	25,495.90	36,901.20	46,396.16	17,022.82*
Township of North York	170,232.77	280,788.89	340,086.06	213,120.83*
Township of Scarborough	164,624.29	265,322.93	314,149.79	202,141.32*
Township of Etobicoke	136,993.26	163,665.09	202,805.26	170,710.00*
Town of Weston	13,931.18	20,755.89	30,992.72	25,248.30
Town of Mimico	7,077.89	17,533.96	12,109.22	20,228.81
Town of New Toronto	9,232.32	6,441.32	15,330.89	20,237.27
Town of Leaside	29,282.64	24,152.61	21,590.24	31,794.99
Village of Swansea	9,823.73	14,606.10	8,317.66	12,013.98
Village of Forest Hill	43,710.53	27,265.16	28,791.92	23,977.83*
Village of Long Branch	15,187.50	20,150.18	22,702.38	9,233.22*

*The asterisk shown in the 1952 column indicates that Subsidy payments have not been completed in 1952.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Morningstar,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

182. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of
Reform Institutions
183. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole 07,000.00
184. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2,765,000.00
185. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico. 670,000.00
186. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Brampton 290,000.00

188.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Monteith	451,000.00 1,425,000.00 263,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Rideau Industrial Farm, Burritt's Rapids.	265,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Burtch Industrial Farm, Brantford	254,000.00 130,000.00
193.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Fort William To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys,	,
194.	Bowmanville	340,000.00
195.	Cobourg	259,000.00
121.	Girls, Galt	392,800.00 230,000.00
123.	To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch	119,900.00 143,000.00
125.	To defray the expenses of the Laboratories Branch To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner	32,200.00 8,500.00
127.	To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator To defray the expenses of the Mining Lands Branch	155,500.00 1,000,000.00
95.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office	153,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study the whole matter of the administration of Provincial Reform Institutions, and to make such recommendations for the improvement of the administration of the said institutions as the committee may regard as justified as a result of its deliberations.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants,

and a debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills:—

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education:—

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.38 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- 3. Mar. 19.—Mr. Nixon—Resolution—In the opinion of this House the discrimination against Indians consuming alcoholic beverages in legal public places in Ontario should be removed by the passing of an Order-in-Council requesting such action by the Federal authority as provided in section 95 of the Indian Act, Chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 1951.
- 80. Mar. 19.—Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of collecting the Hospital (Amusement) Tax during the last fiscal year including salaries of all officials having to do with this branch exclusively. 2. (a) How many exemptions from collection of this tax were granted on request; (b) How many requests were refused. 3. In how many cases were rebates made and what was total amount rebated.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Collings, from the Standing Committee on Labour, presented the Committee's First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:-

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 87, An Act for the Licensing and Regulating of Elevators and Certain Other Types of Lifts.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock on the afternoon of Monday, March the Twenty-third, and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:—

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting Brucellosis Control. Mr. Thomas (Elgin).

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. Mr. Thomas (Elgin).

Bill No. 132, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act, 1952. Mr. Thomas (Elgin).

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 23:-

What was the cost to the Province of the Royal Commission appointed September 9th, 1952, to enquire into and report upon escapes, conditions, etc., at the Don Jail.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:-

\$21,728.75.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 47:-

1. What was the cost of photography, completed under contract, for each year of conducting the Forest Inventory project, stating the number of square miles photographed. 2. What was the cost of photography, completed by the Department of Lands and Forests, for each year of conducting the Forest Inventory project, stating the number of square miles photographed.

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The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Year Endin 31st March 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951		Cost \$192,731.74 287,986.69 197,565.37 119,363.11 5,072.44	Square Miles Photographed 29,777.99 46,042.90 31,770.48 19,036.35 845.41
2. Year Endir 31st Marc	h .	Cost \$21,568.90	Square Miles Photographed 5,040.
1947 1948 1949		39,205.02 19.873.04	6,697. 4,462.
1950 1951 1952		49,645.00 2,811.20 54,902.37	11,548. 656. 11,400.

Costs of photography completed by the Department of Lands and Forests sets out salaries of staff and out-of-pocket expenses only. Supervision, administration and general overhead expenses are not included.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Brandon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 113, The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, 1953.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Halls Act.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.

Bill No. 99, The Theatres Act, 1953.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Separate School Board.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend the High Schools Act.

Bill No. 94, The School Trustees' and Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1953.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted and the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

143. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Pro-
vincial Secretary\$271,300.00
144. To defray the expenses of the Speaker's Office
145. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
and Chief Election Officer
146. To defray the expenses of the Sessional Requirements 504,700.00
110. To defray the expenses of the Sessional Requirements 504,700.00

147. To defray the expenses of the Queen's Printer...... 99,000.00

148. To defray the expenses of the Civil Defence Committee	350,000.00
'149. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Requirements	16,000.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commission	104,650.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Administration—Public Service	·
Superannuation Fund	

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Fifty-second Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ended December 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The House then adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Collings, from the Standing Committee on Labour, presented the Committee's Second and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 89, The Operating Engineers Act, 1953.

Mr. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), from the Standing Committee on Education, presented the Committee's Third and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 103, An Act to incorporate the Ontario School Trustees' Council.

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 133, An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. Mr. Phillips.

Bill No. 134, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. Mr. Phillips.

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act. Mr. Wren.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

129. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
Municipal Affairs	3,671,000.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board	161,800.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch	467,700.00
169. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
Public Works	975,300.00
170. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence	220,000.00
171. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apart-	
ment	7,200.00
172. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental	
Building	1,721,500.00
173. To defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall	120,000.00
174. To defray the expenses of the Government Buildings	1,100,000.00
175. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Branch	
Office Building	480,000.00
176. To defray the expenses of the Maintenance of Locks, Bridges,	
Dams and Docks, etc	100,000.00
177. To defray the expenses of the Aid to Drainage	50,000.00
178. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous	30,000.00
	22,000,000.00
180. To defray the expenses of the Dams, Docks and Drainage	
Works	520,000.00
181. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous	2,155,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill No. 94, The School Trustees' and Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1953.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That,

the Crown shall pay or contribute to the costs and expenses of and incidental to the making of a plan and the registration thereof,

as provided by Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) the Treasurer of Ontario shall place to the credit of the fund sums equal to the contributions of the persons employed; and
- (b) the Treasurer of Ontario shall pay interest on all sums placed to the credit of the fund,

as provided by Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Separate School Board.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Bill No. 90, An Act to repeal The Ski Tows Act.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Corporations and Income Taxes Suspension Act, 1952.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 113, The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, 1953.

and the following Bill with a certain amendment:-

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Halls Act.

also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on:-

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Committee's Seventh Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bills be not reported, the petitioners having requested that they be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

Mr. Beckett, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act.

Your Committee recommends that the following Bill be not reported:-

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Systems Act, 1951. Mr. Challies.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. Mr. Challies.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. Mr. Gemmell.

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. Mr. Gemmell.

Bill No. 140, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1947. Mr. Dunlop.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. Mr. Doucett.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Edible Oil Products Act, 1952. Mr. Doucett.

Bill No. 143, An Act respecting Rent Control. Mr. Cecile.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Planning Act, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Warrender,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill referred back to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 50:—

1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of Highways, since the present government took office. And what was the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered, (a) from Bonding Companies or other guarantors; (b) from the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1. Two: (a) \$2,016.71; (b) Under investigation. 2. (a) Nil; (b) Under investigation. 3. (a) Nil; (b) \$2,016.71. 4. Nil. Two tendered resignation. 5. One. 6. Court action pending.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the Bill.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Oliver.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:—

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills:—

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 119, The Corporations Act, 1953.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Bill No. 121, The Corporations Information Act, 1953.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Housing Act, 1952.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Edible Oil Products Act, 1952, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Doucett, in the absence of Mr. Thomas (Elgin),

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

At the commencement of the evening sitting the Prime Minister expressed the sorrow of the House and of the Province on the passing of Her Majesty Dowager Queen Mary, in which expression he was joined by Mr. Oliver, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Mr. Grummett and Mr. Salsberg.

On motion by the Prime Minister,

Ordered, That the House adjourn out of respect to Her Late Majesty Dowager Queen Mary, to sit again at two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The House then adjourned at 8.40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, expressing the sincere sympathy of this House on the death of Her Grandmother, the Late Queen Mary and to that end that the following Address be adopted:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, hereby express to you and to all the Members of the Royal Family the deep sorrow felt by them on hearing of the death of your beloved Grandmother the late Queen Mary and to extend to you the sympathy of the Assembly and of all the people of Ontario in the great loss you have thereby sustained.

Her Majesty was beloved by all British Subjects throughout the Commonwealth for her many outstanding qualities of heart and mind. Her devotion to duty never faltered; her consideration for all the people of the Commonwealth in the problems they encountered was always evident and her fortitude in the troubled times through which she passed was an example to us all. She was an outstanding figure in her world and a fitting helpmate for her husband the late King George V in carrying out the arduous duties which hastened his death. Her death is a loss to the world.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to have the Address as approved suitably inscribed and forwarded to Her Majesty through the proper channels.

Mr. Nickle, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Committee's Eighth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:-

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting Separate School Boards in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and Your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate The London Foundation.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 37, An Act respecting Separate-School Boards in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto.

Mr. Beckett, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the Committee's Third and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:-

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Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 101, The Credit Unions Act, 1953.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Judicature Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting the Location, Construction and Operation of Oil Pipe Lines. *Mr. Porter*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Edible Oil Products Act, 1952.

Bill No. 81, An Act to provide for the payment of Unconditional Grants to Municipalities.

Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill No. 84, An Act to repeal The Mortgage Tax Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Systems Act, 1951.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 140, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1947.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Health:—

Bill No. 125, The Pharmacy Act, 1953.

Bill No. 133, An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Bill No. 134, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Lands and Forests:—

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:—

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting Brucellosis Control.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act, 1952.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game:—

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act, having been read,

Mr. Wren moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Chartrand,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Separate School Board.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Bill No. 90, An Act to repeal The Ski Tows Act.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Corporations and Income Taxes Suspension Act, 1952.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Halls Act.

Bill No. 113, The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, 1953.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

23.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Attorney-General's	
	Department	\$1,154,100.00
24.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Counsel	34,600.00
25.	To defray the expenses of the Registrar of Regulations	25,600.00
26.	To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario	198,500.00
27.	To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court Reporters	88,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Master of Titles	93,000.00
29.	To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts	2,268,050.00
30.	To defray the expenses of the Public Trustee	406,100.00
31.	To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian	173,850.00
32.	To defray the expenses of the Accountant, S.C.O	31,600.00
33.	To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal	251,500.00
34.	To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices	1,144,000.00
35.	To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement (Ontario Pro-	
	vincial Police)	5,083,700.00
36.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission	177,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of The Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1952 to December 31st, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The House then adjourned at 11.16 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Myers, from the Standing Committee on Game and Fish, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Standing Committee on Game and Fish begs leave to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 139. An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Your Committee recommends that the Report of its proceedings be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of the Legislature.

Mr. Dent, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented its Report which was read as follows and adopted:-

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting Brucellosis Control.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act, 1952.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:-

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. Mr. Doucett.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Mr. Doucett.

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Law Society Act. Mr. Porter.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Wardrope,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 143, An Act respecting Rent Control, having been read,

Mr. Cecile moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting Separate School Boards in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting the Location, Construction and Operation of Oil Pipe Lines.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Ontario) Act, having been read,

Mr. Wren moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

196. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Travel	
and Publicity	\$ 98,400.00
197. To defray the expenses of the Publicity Branch	388,200.00
198. To defray the expenses of the Information Branch	140,000.00
199. To defray the expenses of the Development Branch	141,700.00
200. To defray the expenses of the Photography Branch	30,000.00
201. To defray the expenses of the Public Information Division	86,700.00
202. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Rentals Administration.	600,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved.

That.

- (a) land liable to acreage tax under *The Mining Tax Act*, when used for any purpose other than mining or upon which there is timber, other than Crown timber, having an average value of more than \$2 an acre shall be liable to an annual tax, and
- (b) the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall fix the rate of the annual tax; and
- (c) the minimum tax imposed in respect of land that contains 200 acres or less shall be \$6, and where the land contains more than 200 acres, the minimum tax shall be \$6 plus 3 cents an acre for every acre over 200,

as provided by Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Resolved,

That,

the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of such an amount as may be deemed necessary or advisable to subsidize the Fund.

as provided by Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 87, An Act for the Licensing and Regulating of Elevators and Certain Other Types of Lifts.

Bill No. 89, The Operating Engineers Act, 1953.

Bill No. 103, An Act to incorporate the Ontario School Trustees' Council.

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 101, The Credit Unions Act, 1953.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 121, The Corporations Information Act, 1953.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Housing Aid Act, 1952.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Systems Act, 1951.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 140, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1947.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:-

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Edible Oil Products Act, 1952.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4. Mar. 26.—Mr. Wren—Motion—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to investigate, inquire into, and report upon all matters pertaining to the administration, licensing, sale, supervision and conservation of natural resources by the Department of Lands and Forests, and that the said Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Leavine, from the Standing Committee on Health, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:-

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 133, An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

Bill No. 125, The Pharmacy Act, 1953.

Bill No. 134, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Lands and Forests, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:-

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Forestry Act, 1952.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

Mr. Cowling, from the Standing Committee on Government Commissions, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Pursuant to your directions, your standing committee on Government Commissions held five meetings during the current session to discuss and hear matters of public interest and importance.

Mr. Cowling was elected Chairman.

At the second meeting the Members had the pleasure of hearing and asking questions of Judge W. T. Robb, Chairman of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario, and of the Hon. Arthur Welsh, Provincial Secretary and Chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

At the Committee's third meeting Magistrate S. Tupper Bigelow, Chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission, was present. He outlined to your committee the operations of the Racing Commission and answered numerous questions.

Mr. Robert H. Saunders, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, appeared before your Committee twice. On the first occasion he gave your Committee a lengthy and detailed report on current issues of interest, and on the second he answered numerous questions put by your Committee to him.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:—

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Registry Act. Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 150, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

The Orders of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, and Bill No. 121, The Corporations Information Act, 1953, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That the Orders be discharged and the Bills referred back to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Wren,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

1.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
	Agriculture\$	841,050.00
2.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural	
	Societies Branch	598,300.00
3.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representative	
	Branch	901,150.00
	To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch	98,600.00
	To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.	154,550.00
	To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch	250,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Farm Economics Branch	112,000.00
8.	To defray the expenses of the Farm Labour Service Branch	50,000.00
9.	To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch	312,000.00
10.	To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch	582,950.00
11.	To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board	109,900.00
12.	To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch	250,000.00

13.	To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch	82,750.00
14.	To defray the expenses of the Women's Institutes Branch and	
	Home Economics Service.	213,450.00
15.	To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New	
	Liskeard	32,850.00
16.	To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station,	
	Vineland	197,300.00
17.	To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School	253,650.00
18.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College,	,
		2,779,900.00
19.	To defray the expenses of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph	145,900.00
20.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College,	. ,
	Guelph	752,600.00
21.	To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Agricultural	
	School and Experimental Farm, Ridgetown	135,100.00
22.	To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch	250,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Downer reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Downer reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting Separate School Boards in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting Brucellosis Control.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act, 1952.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted and the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Public Works, Ontario, for the twelve months ending the 31st of March, 1952. (Sessional Paper No. 19.)

On motion by Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Daley,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock on the afternoon of Monday, March the Thirtieth, and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The House then adjourned at 4.07 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

17. Mar. 27.—Mr. Frost (Victoria)—Motion—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study the entire matter of civil liberties and rights with respect to the Indian population of Ontario and to consider all matters which the committee may consider relevant to the present status of Indians in Ontario, towards the end that they may enjoy improved standards of living and equality of opportunity.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to appoint or employ counsel and secretary and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendances before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose The Honourable The Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of ten members.

18. Mar. 27.—Mr. Frost (Victoria)—Motion—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into and review,

- 1. The Cemeteries Act and the regulations made thereunder and more particularly
 - (a) the creation, investment and supervision of funds for the perpetual care of cemeteries, cemetery plots, monuments and other cemetery facilities,
 - (b) the methods of selling cemetery plots, tombs and other cemetery facilities and services;
- 2. The methods of caring for cemeteries so as to prevent neglect,

with a view to recommending improvements in the legislation of this Legislature which is in force in this Province.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to appoint or employ counsel and secretary and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendances before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose The Honourable The Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And the said Committee to consist of ten members.

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1953

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That out of respect for the memory of the late Dowager Queen Mary whose funeral will take place to-morrow this House, when it adjourns the present sitting thereof, will stand adjourned until eleven of the clock on the morning of Wednesday, April First.

Mr. Brandon, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 124. An Act to amend The Assessment Act

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next:—

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1952. Mr. Goodfellow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That.

the Minister of Agriculture may make grants out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature so as to reimburse any township for any expense it has been put to,

as provided by Bill No. 130, An Act respecting Brucellosis Control.

Resolved,

That.

the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise by way of loan in the manner provided by The Provincial Loans Act such sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem requisite for the purposes of The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2) and the sums so raised may either be advanced to the Commission or applied by the Treasurer of Ontario in the purchase of notes, bonds, debentures or other securities of the Commission issued by the Commission under the authority of The Power Commission Act,

as provided by Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Forestry Act, 1952.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

Bill No. 143, An Act respecting Rent Control.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

Bill No. 133, An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Bill No. 134, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:-

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.

Bill No. 99, The Theatres Act, 1953.

Bill No. 84, An Act to repeal The Mortgage Tax Act.

Bill No. 119, The Corporations Act, 1953.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Bill No. 121, The Corporations Information Act, 1953.

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Greater Toronto Assessment Board Act, 1951.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Architects Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Bill No. 81, An Act to provide for the payment of Unconditional Grants to Municipalities.

Bill No. 125, The Pharmacy Act, 1953.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting the Location, Construction and Operation of Oil Pipe Lines.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

109. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
Lands and Forests\$	2,421,400.00
110. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch	206,500.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Research Branch	265,500.00
112. To defray the expenses of the Basic Organization—District	
Offices	7,950,000.00
113. To defray the expenses of the Extra Fire Fighting	800,000.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Public Information on Fire	
Prevention, Fish and Wildlife, Reforestation and Timber	
Management	108,000.00
115. To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch	765,000.00
116. To defray the expenses of the Grants	13,600.00
117. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty	60,000.00
118. To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty	10,000.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Timber Management Branch.	800,000.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
Public Welfare	373,300.00
161. To defray the expenses of the Child Welfare Branch	1,909,100.00
162. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch	322,250.00

163.	To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Branch	6,993,000.00
164.	To defray the expenses of the Old Age Assistance Branch	7,209,000.00
165.	To defray the expenses of the Field Services Branch	535,000.00
166.	To defray the expenses of the Homes for the Aged Branch	1,270,700.00
167.	To defray the expenses of the Disabled Persons' Allowances.	2,308,800.00
168.	To defray the expenses of the Old Age Assistance Branch	5,893,000.00
54.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
	Health	2,071,800.00
55.	To defray the expenses of the Health Units Branch	673,800.00
56.	To defray the expenses of the Public Health Nursing Branch	44,000.00
57.	To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene	
	Branch	325,700.00
58.	To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch	56,000.00
59.	To defray the expenses of the Nursing Branch	135,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Epidemiological Branch	600,800.00
61.	To defray the expenses of the Venereal Diseases Control	132,000.00
62.	To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch	6,658,700.00
63.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch	292,500.00
64.	To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch.	220,000.00
65.	To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch	1,044,500.00
	To defray the expenses of the Associated Laboratories	55,000.00
07.	To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals	44400000000
60	Division.	13,188,000.00
08.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals Division—	0.400.700.00
60	General Expenses	2,402,700.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Aurora To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville	199,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Cobourg	1,672,500.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Coboding To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton	355,000.00 1,505,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Hammton	1,256,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston	397,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Langstan	1,469,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto	1,257,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School,	1,237,000.00
	Orillia	1,807,000.00
78.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Penetangui-	1,007,000.00
	shene	605,000.00
79.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Port Arthur	365,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas.	1,745,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School,	, ==, ===
	Smith's Falls.	1,369,000.00
82.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto	1,168,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby	1,487,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock.	1,462,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital.	368,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:-

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 87, An Act for the Licensing and Regulating of Elevators and Certain Other Types of Lifts.

Bill No. 89, The Operating Engineers Act, 1953.

Bill No. 103, An Act to incorporate the Ontario School Trustees' Council.

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 101, The Credit Unions Act, 1953.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Housing Aid Act, 1952.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Edible Oil Products Act, 1952.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Systems Act, 1951.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 140, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1947.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting Separate School Boards in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting Brucellosis Control.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act, 1952.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1953

PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Parry from the Standing Committee on Printing presented the Committee's report as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per Member for the current Session of the Assembly be fixed at the sum of \$25.00 and that, to meet the convenience of the Members, a cheque for that amount be issued to each Member of the Assembly in order that he may make the desired purchases in his own constituency.

Also that an allowance be authorized and a cheque issued to each of the full-time daily newspaper representatives covering the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, as nominated by the Press Gallery and approved by Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, The Canadian Almanac and The Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly and also that each Member be given a year's subscription to the Labour Gazette.

Your Committee recommends that the following sessional papers be printed for departmental use and distribution:—

Public Accounts	2,300
Estimates	1,300
Lands and Forests (including Game and Fisheries Report)	2,650
Mines	150
Legal Offices	565
Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract	600
Detailed	750
Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract	300
Detailed	550
Public Works	475
Highways	500
Labour	1,250
Education	1,150
University of Toronto	225
Births, Marriages and Deaths	2,650
Reform Institutions	840
Untario Training Schools	940
Public Welfare	650
Liquor Control Board	900
Department of Agriculture (Minister)	2,150
Department of Agriculture (Statistics)	5,150
Ontario Northland Transportation Commission.	162
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Ontario Municipal Board	700
Provincial Auditor	500
Workmen's Compensation Board	1,350
Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm	1,950
Ontario Veterinary College	2,550
Provincial Police	400
Niagara Parks Commission	350
Fire Marshal	1,650
Civil Service Commissioner	250

Your Committee discussed the question of Stenographic Reports of the proceedings in the House and, after some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Dent, it was decided to recommend,

- 1. That the present system of mimeographing the proceedings is unsatisfactory and should be discontinued.
- 2. It be recommended that the stenographic reports be printed.
- 3. That the number of copies should be limited.
- 4. That if any member desires extra copies they should be available to him at cost.
- 5. That a reasonable number of copies should be inexpensively bound.

Mr. Parry moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Salsberg moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the printing of Hansard commence with the 1953 Session.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the motion of private Member as it called for an expenditure of public money and would require the recommendation of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor.

The motion for the adoption of the Report having been put was declared to be carried.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will rise for the noon recess to-day at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon and resume at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned to meet at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon to-morrow, to rise for noon recess at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon and to resume at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-day:—

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act. Mr. Doucett.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Frost informed the House that Questions Nos. 8, 69 and 74 by Mr. Wren, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Oliver respectively, necessitated such lengthy replies that the Government requires that they be made motions for Returns.

On motion by Mr. Wren, seconded by Mr. Manley,

Ordered, 1. From what dealers was heating fuel purchased by the Department of Public Works in the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1949, 1950, 1951, in: (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding; (c) Fort William Riding; (d) Port Arthur Riding. 2. What quantity of fuel was purchased from each dealer and what total amount was paid to each dealer in: (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding; (c) Fort William Riding; (d) Port Arthur Riding. 3. List trade names of fuel purchased and unit cost (per ton, per gallon, etc.). 4. Give date of publication of notices of tender for all fuels purchased in the fiscal years 1949, 1950, 1951. 5. If tenders were not called, why was this procedure not followed.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Chartrand,

Ordered, 1. What were the total purchases of paints, varnishes, enamels and waxes, for the following departments: (a) Health, (b) Reform Institutions, (c) Highways, (d) Lands and Forests. 2. Of these, what quantities were fire-retardant, odorless and latex emulsion paints. 3. From what companies were purchases made and what quantities were purchased from each.

On motion by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, 1. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to construct the first tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 2. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to

construct the second tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 3. (a) What is the estimated overall cost of completing the entire project; (b) What amounts of power will be developed upon completion of this project.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 1:-

1. How many motor vehicles were purchased by the Department of Lands and Forests in the fiscal years 1949, 1950, 1951, for the use of the Department in (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding. 2. List names of dealers and the number and cost of vehicles purchased from each of them in 1949, 1950, 1951.

3. Were published tenders called in each instance. 4. If not, why not.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:-

1. (a) 1949—6, 1950—5, 1951—12; (b) 1949—3, 1950—1, 1951—4.

2.	Kenora Riding:	No.	Cost Before Trade-in
	1949—Carter Motors Ltd	2	\$3,971.53
	Isabey's Garage	2	3,720.22
	Subway Motors	1	2,041.09
	Beattie-Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile Ltd	1	1,404.13
	1950—International Harvester of Canada Co. Ltd.—		
	re Kane-Marr Ltd	1	2,335.60
	Dryden Motors	1	2,094.49
	Carter Motors Ltd	1	1,846.69
	Fuller's Complete Auto Service	-1	1,955.00
	nors Motors	1	1,788.52
	1951—Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.—re Jessiman Motors, Steel City Motors, J. A.		
	McCracken	3	5,297.97
	Craft Motors, Carter Motors Ltd	2	3,359.38
	Fuller's Complete Auto Service	2	4,777.98
	Lakehead Motors, Ltd	1	2,586.23
	Dingwall Motors, Ltd	1	2,258.24
	Dryden Motors	1	1,745.70
	Subway Motors	1	1,745.70
	Carter Motors Ltd	1	1,716.78
	Carter Motors Ltd		,

2. Rainy River Riding:	No.	Cost Before Trade-in
1949—McVey's Garage	3	4,479.24
1950—Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Ltd.—re West End Motors		1,461.80
1951—West End Motors Henry Motors McVey's Garage General Motors Products of Canada Ltd.—re	1	1,907.50 1,721.21 1,714.94
McVey's Garage	1	1.507.29

3. No. 4. Bulk purchases made through manufacturers direct, that fleet discount may be obtained. Isolated transactions, and deals affecting trade-in of used vehicles, purchased locally.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 5:-

1. (a) What is the estimated cost of construction of the Highway east from Atikokan in the Rainy River District to connect with Shebandowan in the Thunder Bay District. If not available, why is estimate not available; (b) What estimated costs were submitted for an outlet for Atikokan to the North connecting with Highway No. 17 approximately 30 miles east of Ignace. If not available, why not. 2. (a) What amount has been expended to date on construction of the road from Savant Lake north to Pickle Lake; (b) Give details of contracts awarded to date including companies and amounts.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

1. (a) Not available; (b) not available. 2. (a) \$1,283,797.86; (b) Contract 48-99, Grading and Culverts, Savant Lake to Doghole Bay, 83 miles, Bergman Construction Co. Ltd., \$243,745.00; Contract 50-24, Light Grading, Savant Lake to Doghole Bay, 90 miles, Bergman Construction Co. Ltd., \$288,200.00; Contract 51-84, Pit Run Gravel, Savant Lake north 40 miles, Bergman Construction Co. Ltd., \$72,000.00; Contract 52-118, Grading and Culverts, Neck Lake to Doghole Bay, 40 miles, Bergman Construction Co. Ltd., \$418,700.00.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 9:-

1. What is the amount paid out of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund on account of Court costs and Solicitor's fees. 2. How many Writs have been issued to date under the Fund by victims or their dependents against hit-and-run drivers; and amount of settlements made, if any. 3. How many motorists, from outside the Province of Ontario, have been involved in accidents in which claims have been made under the Fund since its inception. 4. What is the total amount of claims awarded in these cases.

1. \$593,553.92. 2. (a) 156; (b) \$454,798.44. 3. 38. 4. \$79,704.47.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 11:-

1. How much has been paid the Members of the Hydro Advisory Committee, appointed June, 1951, to date in per diem fees and expenses. 2. How many meetings has the Committee held. 3. Was this Committee consulted in connection with the recent increases in industrial and domestic rates of Hydro power.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

1. Per diem fees—nil; expenses—\$594.20. 2. It is not the practice of the Committee to meet except when very important matters are under discussion. The members of the Commission and Management on frequent occasions have taken advantage of the membership to discuss matters of importance with individual members of the Committee. There have been three formal meetings of the Committee. 3. Yes. Minutes of the meeting of Monday, October 27th, 1952, contain the following Resolution, moved, seconded and unanimously carried—

"Whereas this Council has had presented to it most clearly by the Chairman and other officials of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the necessity for increased rates for wholesale power to the municipalities in the Southern Ontario System,

"And Whereas this Council fully realizes that the proposed increase is due to increased costs of labour, material, maintenance and more particularly to the use of more costly power generated by steam for base instead of peak loads,

"Therefore be it resolved that this Council endorse the recommendation of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario that rates for wholesale power to municipalities in the Southern Ontario System be increased an average of 14.8%."

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question, No. 21:-

With reference to the printing of Departmental Reports and Sessional Papers, as authorized by the 1952 Session of this Legislature: (a) How many of each of the following Departmental Reports and Sessional Papers were printed; (b) What was the total cost for the printing of each Report or Sessional Paper; and (c) What is the name of the company which printed each item—Public Accounts, Estimates, Elections, Lands and Forests (including Game and Fisheries Report), Mines, Legal Offices, Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract, Detailed, Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract, Detailed, Public Works, Highways, Labour, Education, University of Toronto, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Reform Institutions, Ontario Training Schools, Public Welfare, Liquor Control Board, Department of Agriculture (Minister), Department of Agriculture

(Statistics), Ontario Northland Transportation Commission, Ontario Municipal Board, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Provincial Auditor, Workmen's Compensation Board, Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Ontario Veterinary College, Provincial Police, Niagara Parks Commission, Fire Marshal, Civil Service Commissioner.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

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		(a)	(b)	(c)
Report		Number	Total	Company which Printed
		Printed	Cost	Report
D 11' 4		2 105	ØE 602 E2	Noble Scott Co. Ltd.
Public Accounts			\$5,683.53 801.45	Noble Scott Co. Ltd.
Estimates			5,540.26	27 29 29 29
Elections			3,340.20	6
Lands and Forests (including Gar			(in course of	
Fisheries)		2,073		Rous and Mann Ltd.
Minos (part 1)		2,200	printing) 2,823.17	Hunter Rose Co. Ltd.
Mines (part 1)			687.95	Noble Scott Co. Ltd.
Inspector of Legal Offices			(in course of	Noble Scott Co. Ltd.
Supt. of Insurance: Abstract				Deviant Desag I td
Detailed			printing)	Bryant Press Ltd.
Registrar Loan Corporations: Abs		400	(in course of	27 27 27
	ailed	225	printing) 875.00	Sutherland Press
Public Works		500		
Highways			3,873.50	Charters Publishing Co.
Labour		1,250	2,000.00	Ryerson Press
Education			7,816.51	Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co
University of Toronto		225	2,180.52	West Toronto Weekly
Births, Marriages and Deaths		2,500	3,769.75	Noble Scott Co. Ltd.
Reform Institutions		840	1,218.71	" " " "
Ontario Training Schools		940	625.91	
Public Welfare		650	1,628.20	Rolph Clark Stone Co.
Liquor Control Board		900	341.55	General Printers Ltd.
Dept. of Agriculture (Minister)			2,717.99	Northern Miner Co.
Dept. of Agriculture (Statistics)		4,500	1,794.36	Noble Scott Co. Ltd.
Ontario Northland Transportation			4.64.00	
mission: Vol. 1		475	164.89	North Bay Nuggett
Vol. 2		475	162.42	וז וז וו
Ontario Municipal Board		600	(in course of	
TT 1 71 . 1 7			printing)	Ryerson Press
Hydro-Electric Power Commission				aced by Hydro-Electric
5			Commission)	
Provincial Auditor		600	434.90	Noble Scott Co. Ltd.
Workmen's Compensation Board.		1,150	480.46	n n n
Ontario Agricultural College and E				
mental Farm		1,800	1,815.00	Northern Miner Press
Ontario Veterinary College		2,550	3,325.73	Rous and Mann Ltd.
Provincial Police		550	578.45	J. W. Deyell
Niagara Parks Commission		350	387.79	Simcoe Reformer
Fire Marshal		Not yet		
Civil Service Commissioner		350	220.98	General Printers

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 32:-

What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic in each of the years 1947 to 1952 inclusive on Highways No. 2, 3, 18, 39 and 98 respectively, as compared with the year 1946.

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Information as to percentage increase or decrease in traffic is not available. The over-all percentage increase in number of motor vehicles registered in the Province of Ontario as compared with the year 1946 was as follows: 1947 + 12%; 1948 + 22.7%; 1949 + 36.2%; 1950 + 55.2%; 1951 + 69.6%; 1952 + 81.5%. This does not take into consideration the vast increase in tourist traffic from outside the province.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 33:-

In the year ending March 31st, 1952, how many convictions for drunkenness were registered in Ontario Courts.

The Honourable Mr. Welsh replied as follows:—

Year ending March 31st, 1952, 34,859; Year ending March 31st, 1951, 35,911; Year ending March 31st, 1950, 32,911.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 37:-

In each of the calendar years 1946 to 1952 inclusive, what were the total sales (a) by value, (b) by volume, of spirits, wines and beer respectively by the Liquor Control Board (1) to license holders, (2) for home consumption.

The Honourable Mr. Welsh replied as follows:—

Total Sales by Value:-

	Но	ME CONSUMPTION	Lı	CENCE HOLD	ERS	
Fiscal y	year	Value			Value	
ending March 31st	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Spirits	Wine	Beer
1947— 1948— 1949— 1950— 1951—	\$58,471,888.36 66,290,440.49 65,577,782.31 70,413,098.36 74,608,473.32 81,295,192.86 86,846,239.59	\$ 8,806,748.10 10,705,915.37 10,468,103.81 10,026,775.26 9,917,621.83 10,141,133.54 10,778,983.15	\$44,245,653.09 49,500,357.89 59,189,824.19 67,505,113.19 73,355,516.56 75,779,334.69 83,446,779.90	\$ 24,307.95 2,362,452.70 3,703,105.70 4,759,917.35 6,641,127.40 5,236,053.80	\$206,508.53 289,354.87 261,623.14 246,045.25 252,886.67 278,874.45 315,600.77	\$45,432,793.54 53,650,964.59 61,199,412.10 64,297,172.50 63,386,461.30 64,071,648.20 68,798,521.60

Total Sales by Volume:

Fiscal year ending	Но	ME CONSUMI Gallons	PTION	Lic	CENCE HO	
March 31st		Wine	Beer	Spirits	Wine	Beer
1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951. 1952.	2,989,162 2,863,267 3,081,369 3,287,359 3,452,789	2,115,235 2,196,719 2,325,961 2,248,721 2,215,297 2,239,913 2,045,472	22,709,904 25,290,804 30,277,804 32,622,185 34,588,247 34,585,107 36,774,298	1,086 103,189 163,447 211,828 286,822 214,612	23,411 26,165 19,457 19,673 20,284 22,868 25,947	28,340,126 33,616,768 37,884,443 36,963,983 35,409,265 35,221,186 37,889,834

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 46:-

What was the total number of (a) dining lounge licenses, (b) dining room licenses, (c) lounge licenses, (d) public house licenses for men, for women, (e) public house licenses, issued in each of the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:-

1946—Nil	Dining Lounge	Lounge	Dining Room	Public (Men)	(Men and Women)
April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948	104	107	55	61	32
	41	44	34	61	45
	31	34	15	47	17
	37	27	27	47	23
	9	6	12	14	14
	25	16	6	21	13

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question, No. 58:-

In each of the years 1950, 1951 and 1952, what publications were issued by the Department of Lands and Forests. With respect to each such publication (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:-

Publication	Quantity	Cost	Printer
Report on Royal Commission on Forest Reservation and National Park. Accounting for Logging Operations. Alternate Closure of Lakes in Algonquin Park. Bag Game Census Cards. Summary of The Game and Fisheries Act. Extracts. Chapter 33. The Game and Fisheries Act and Regulations, 1949. Algonquin Park Recreational Land Sales Folder. Lands for Settlement in Ontario. Summer Resort Lands. Planning for Tree Planting. Care and Planting of Forest Trees. Reforestation and Woodlot Management. Bibliography of Canadian Biological Publications, 1946	10,000 3,100 10,000 300,000 200,000 8,000 15,000 10,000 3,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 2,000	\$7,969.04 2,493.00 2,028.27 1,259.39 2,973.92 421.00 2,194.51 5,201.42 2,028.27 218.00 325.00 470.00 1,425.00	Sutherland Press Atwell-Fleming Copp-Clark Hambley Bros. Ryerson Press Maclean-Hunter Noble Scott Copp Clark Atwell-Fleming """ """ """ """ """ """ """
Building with Mud. Timber Management Manual, Part I—Legislation— Supplement. SYLVA Annual Report. 1950–1951: Planning for Tree Planting. Care and Planting of Trees. Lands for Settlement. Reforestation and Woodlot Management The Game and Fisheries Act.	3,000 2,000 6 volumes 4,200 20,000 15,000 3,000 25,000 50,000	1,597.00 175.00 10,908.00 9,683.09 698.00 556.00 228.00 848.00 5,470.00	R. G. McLean n n Rous & Mann Atwell-Fleming n n n Ryerson Press

Publication	Quantity	Cost	Printer
Three Manuals of Timber ManagementSYLVA		1,511.61 16.372.00	McLean Rous & Mann
Annual Report.	2,377	7.960.45	" "
Extracts, Game and Fisheries Act	10,000	740.00	Maclean-Hunter
1951–1952:			
The Game and Fisheries Act	40,000	4,521.00	Ryerson Press
Forest Tent Caterpillar	10,000	367.00	Maclean Hunter
	5,000	179.00	TD 0 7 #
SYLVA		15,367.00	Rous & Mann
B.C.F.C. Tour Book	1,500.	1,500.00	27 27
Ecology and Management of Fisher and Marten in			
Ontario	1,000	1,434.00	Maclean-Hunter
Open Seasons—Angling	125,000	705.75	. 29 29
Open Seasons—Hunting	125,000	1,700.00	Ryerson Press
Manual of Scaling Instructions	3,000	2,207.50	Noble Scott

With the exception of Ryerson Press, none of the publishing companies have a union shop and the latter only attaches a union label to publications when requested to do so.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question, No. 61:-

1. Who are the members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Advisory Council and when was each appointed to his present term. 2. How many meetings has the Advisory Council held in each of the years from 1944 to 1952, inclusive. 3. On what matters has the Advisory Council been asked to make reports to the Commission, on what date was each such request made and on what date was the requested report submitted to the Commission. 4. On what matters has the Advisory Council made reports to the Commission on its own initiative, and what was the date of each such report. 5. In each year since its establishment, what amounts have been paid to members of the Advisory Council for (a) per diem allowances, (b) travelling expenses, (c) any other purpose. 6. In each year since its establishment, what has been the cost of providing the Advisory Council with professional, technical, secretarial or other assistance.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:-

See answer to Question No. 11.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 65:-

What has been the actual cost of repairs during 1952 on the Queen Elizabeth Highway between Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:-

\$21,018.02.

Mr. Wren asked the following Question, No. 76:-

1. Was Merrill Dennison, of New York, commissioned to write a history of the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. If yes, what remuneration was he given. 3. Was his manuscript ever printed. 4. Is it the intention of the Department to publish the history. 5. If so, when.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:-

1. Yes, by Merrill Denison of Bon Echo, Ontario, and New York. 2. \$13,500 for research work and preparation of manuscript. 3. The manuscript was not published, but the work was used in connection with, and to provide the necessary background for, an economic survey of forest resources and their development, by the office of the Provincial Economist. One section based on the work has already been published in the 1953 issue of the "Commerce Journal", and it is planned to use other sections in papers to be issued at a later date. 4. Answered by (3) above. 5. Answered by (3) above.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) asked the following Question, No. 77:—

What were the total grants paid by the Department of Education for the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 to the following municipalities: The Townships of York, East York, North York, Scarborough and Etobicoke; the Towns of Weston, Mimico, New Toronto and Leaside; the Villages of Swansea, Forest Hill and Long Branch.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

	1949	1950	1951	1952
Township of York	\$946,099	\$939,574	\$1,080,852	\$1,398,755
Township of East York	547,229	535,523	544,075	608,565
Township of North York	310,590	439,012	650,622	985,334
Township of Scarborough	317,029	476,616	539,618	719,198
Township of Etobicoke	294,077	302,708	403,216	557,037
Town of Weston	153,062	133,133	85,467	86,809
Town of Mimico	147,187	100,589	See Lakeshore	
Town of New Toronto	60,705	66,319	See Lakeshore	
Town of Leaside	93,178	135,854	176,305	165,015
Village of Swansea	25,602	23,612	26,130	33,418
Village of Forest Hill	85,299	137,794	177,746	157,220
Village of Long Branch	78,964	85,299	See Lakeshore	
Lakeshore District				
Board of Education			307,542	258,386

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 80:-

^{1.} What was the total cost of collecting the Hospital (Amusement) Tax during the last fiscal year including salaries of all officials having to do with this

branch exclusively. 2. (a) How many exemptions from collection of this Tax were granted on request; (b) How many requests were refused. 3. In how many cases were rebates made and what was total amount rebated.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. \$128,767.30. 2. (a) 2,715; (b) 57. 3. (a) In four cases, included in answer to Question 2 (a), tax was remitted and rebated in the amount of \$459.31. (b) In forty-two cases, included in answer to Question 2 (b) a total of \$6,302.29 was paid to charitable organizations under subsection 2 of section 8 of The Hospitals Tax Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

87.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
	Highways	\$ 2,460,300.00
88.	To defray the expenses of the Division Offices	60,640,700.00
89.	To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch	16,782,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch	200,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch	895,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Division Offices	24,475,000.00
93.	To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch	16,525,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch	600,000.00
132.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
	Planning and Development	90,000.00
133.	To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Branch.	75,500.00
	To defray the expenses of the Conservation Branch	262,500.00
	To defray the expenses of the Immigration Branch	23,000.00
	To defray the expenses of the Ontario House	190,000.00
137.	To defray the expenses of the Research Council of Ontario.	490,000.00
138.	To defray the expenses of the Trade and Industry Branch	125,000.00
152.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of	
	Provincial Treasurer	468,100.00
153.	To defray the expenses of the Provincial Economist Branch.	59,900.00
154.	To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Statistics and	
	Research	55,000.00

155. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and	
Theatre Inspection	92,000.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue	967,000.00
157. To defray the expenses of the Post Office	356,000.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Tabulating Branch	66,000.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Main Office	2,101,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1952.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Frost (Victoria),

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill referred back to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved.

That,

on or before the 30th day of September, 1953, there shall be paid, out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature,

- (a) \$130,000 to the Corporation of the County of York;
- (b) \$80,000 to the Corporation of the City of Toronto;
- (c) \$30,000 to the Corporation of the City of Hamilton,

as provided by Bill No. 84, An Act to repeal The Mortgage Tax Act.

Resolved.

That,

- (a) the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes: for the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under this Act at any time outstanding shall not exceed in the whole \$50,000,000; and
- (b) such sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be chargeable thereupon; and
- (c) the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to any such issue of securities,

as provided by Bill No. 150, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:-

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

also, to report progress on the following Bill:-

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

also, that the Committee recommended that the following Bill be not reported:—

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Appointment of a Select Committee on the Administration of Provincial Reform Institutions having been read,

Mr. Nixon moved an amended motion, seconded by Mr. Oliver, as follows:—

That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study the problems of the reformation of delinquent individuals and all phases of custodial questions and the place therein of Provincial Reform Institutions, and to make such report and recommendations as the committee may regard as justified as a result of its deliberations.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

Said Committee to consist of eleven members and to be composed as follows:--

Messrs. Stewart (Chairman), Downer, Nickle, Leavine, Pryde, Morrow, Dempsey, Johnston (Parry Sound), Oliver, Manley and Grummett.

The amended motion having been put was declared to be carried.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Rent Control appointed by this Assembly on February 27th, 1952, the Select Committee on Company Law appointed on March 14th, 1952, the Select Committee on Lake Levels appointed on March 28th, 1952, and the Select Committee on Election Laws appointed on March 28th, 1952, be all re-appointed for the ensuing year with the same authority and duties conferred on them by the original reference, and that Mr. Morningstar be added to the Committee on Rent Control and Mr. Patrick be added to the Committee on Election Laws.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Bill No. 121, The Corporations Information Act, 1953.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 119, The Corporations Act, 1953.

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Architects Act.

Bill No. 85, A'n Act to amend The Greater Toronto Assessment Board Act, 1951.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.

Bill No. 99, The Theatres Act, 1953.

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 81, An Act to provide for the payment of Unconditional Grants to Municipalities.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill No. 84, An Act to repeal The Mortgage Tax Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

Bill No. 125, The Pharmacy Act, 1953.

Bill No. 133, An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Bill No. 134, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Forestry Act, 1952.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

Bill No. 143, An Act respecting Rent Control.

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting the Location, Construction and Operation of Oil Pipe Lines.

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, with respect to the administration of The Companies Act and The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act. (Sessional Paper No. 30.)

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1952, with respect to the administration of The Extra Provincial Corporations Act. (Sessional Paper No. 31.)

Return to an Order of the House dated April 1st, 1953, showing: 1. From what dealers was heating fuel purchased by the Department of Public Works in the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1949, 1950, 1951, in: (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding; (c) Fort William Riding; (d) Port Arthur Riding. 2. What quantity of fuel was purchased from each dealer and what total amount was paid to each dealer in: (a) Kenora Riding; (b) Rainy River Riding; (c) Fort William Riding; (d) Port Arthur Riding. 3. List trade names of fuel purchased and unit cost (per ton, per gallon, etc.). 4. Give date of publication of notices of tender for all fuels purchased in the fiscal years 1949, 1950, 1951. 5. If tenders were not called, why was this procedure not followed. (Sessional Paper No. 52.)

Return to an Order of the House dated April 1st, 1953, showing: 1. What were the total purchases of paints, varnishes, enamels and waxes, for the following departments: (a) Health, (b) Reform Institutions, (c) Highways, (d) Lands and

Forests. 2. Of these, what quantities were fire-retardant, odorless and latex emulsion paints. 3. From what companies were purchases made and what quantities were purchased from each. (Sessional Paper No. 53.)

Return to an Order of the House dated April 1st, 1953, showing: 1. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to construct the first tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 2. (a) Were tenders called in connection with the letting of the contracts to construct the second tunnel at Niagara Falls; (b) If yes, how many tenders were received; (c) What was the amount bid by each tenderer; (d) Who were the successful bidders; (e) Were the contracts let to the lowest bidders. 3. (a) What is the estimated overall cost of completing the entire project; (b) What amounts of power will be developed upon completion of this project. (Sessional Paper No. 54.)

The House then adjourned at 12.05 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1953

PRAYERS.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1952.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted and the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study the entire matter of civil liberties and rights with respect to the Indian population of Ontario and to consider all matters which the committee may consider relevant to the present status of Indians in Ontario, towards the end that they may enjoy improved standards of living and equality of opportunity.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to appoint or employ counsel and secretary and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose The Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of eleven members and to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Goodfellow (Chairman), Fullerton, Pringle, Johnstone (Bruce), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Robson, Cathcart, Noden, Nixon, Wren and Grummett.

In view of the appointment of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs Mr. Nixon asked permission of the House to withdraw the Notice of Motion standing on the Order Paper in his name, as follows:—

In the opinion of this House the discrimination against Indians consuming alcoholic beverages in legal public places in Ontario should be removed by the passing of an Order-in-Council requesting such action by the Federal authority as provided in section 95 of the Indian Act, Chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 1951.

The permission of the House for the withdrawal was granted.

On motion by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Foote,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into and review,

- 1. The Cemeteries Act and the regulations made thereunder and more particularly
 - (a) the creation, investment and supervision of funds for the perpetual care of cemeteries, cemetery plots, monuments and other cemetery facilities,

- (b) the methods of selling cemetery plots, tombs and other cemetery facilities and services;
- 2. The methods of caring for cemeteries so as to prevent neglect,

with a view to recommending improvements in the legislation of this Legislature which is in force in this Province.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to appoint or employ counsel and secretary and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose The Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And the said Committee to consist of eleven members and to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk) (Chairman), Root, Hanna, Lyons, Whitney, Allen (Middlesex South), Hall, Sandercock, Gordon, Reaume and Thomas (Ontario).

Mr. Wren moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to investigate, inquire into, and report upon all matters pertaining to the administration, licensing, sale, supervision and conservation of natural resources by the Department of Lands and Forests, and that the said Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

And, a debate arising, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:-

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1952.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the Amendment,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

But this House regrets to note the great increase in the net debt of the Province and that no adequate provision for reduction in taxation has been made.

having been put, was declared to be lost.

The Main Motion having then been put was declared to be carried.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:—

139. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Office of Prime Minister.
140. To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office.
141. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Racing Commission.
179,500.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions which were concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953:—

Department of Education\$	3,000,000.00
Department of Health	8,500,000.00
Department of Highways	10,000,000.00

-and-

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office	841,050.00
Branches:	
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies	598,300.00
Agricultural Representative	901,150.00
Co-operation and Markets	98,600.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds	154,550.00
Dairy	250,000.00
Farm Economics	112,000.00
Farm Labour Service	50,000.00
Fruit	312,000.00
Live Stock	582,950.00
Milk Control Board of Ontario	109,900.00
Northern Ontario	250,000.00
Statistics and Publications	82,750.00
Women's Institute Branch and Home Economic Service.	213,450.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard	32,850.00
Horticultural Experimental Station, Vineland	197,300.00
Kemptville Agricultural School.	253,650.00
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph	2,779,900.00
Macdonald Institute, Guelph	145,900.00
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph	752,600.00
Western Ontario Agricultural School and Experimental	125 100 00
Farm, Ridgetown	135,100.00
Fruit Branch	250,000.00
Department of Attorney-General:	
Main Office	1,154,100.00
	1,134,100.00
Branches:	
Legislative Counsel	34,600.00
Registrar of Regulations	25,600.00
Supreme Court of Ontario	198,500.00
Supreme Court Reporters	88,000.00
Master of Titles	93,000.00
Criminal Justice Accounts	2,268,050.00

406,100.00

Official Guardian	173,850.00
Accountant, S.C.O	31,600.00
Fire Marshal	251,500.00
Inspector of Legal Offices	1,144,000.00
Law Enforcement (Ontario Provincial Police)	5,083,700.00
Ontario Securities Commission	177,000.00
Ontario Securities Commission.	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
Main Office and General Departmental Expenses	893,000.00
Branches:	
Elementary Education Branch	1,204,500.00
Secondary Education Branch	2,116,900.00
Professional Training Branch	1,068,500.00
Special Services	1,057,700.00
Departmental Examinations Branch	431,700.00
Public Libraries Branch	67,100.00
Legislative Library	31,800.00
Public Records and Archives	29,100.00
Text Books Branch	12,200.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford	224,000.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville	438,500.00
Scholarships, Bursaries, etc	335,000.00
Legislative Grants, etc	59,465,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants	197,000.00
Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc	6,604,000.00
Teachers' Superannuation, etc	5,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: Main Office	2,071,800.00
Branches:	
Health Units	673,800.00
Public Health Nursing	44,000.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene	325,700.00
Dental Service	56,000.00
Nursing	135,000.00
Epidemiological	600,800.00
Venereal Disease Control	132,000.00
Tuberculosis Prevention	6,658,700.00
Industrial Hygiene	292,500.00
Sanitary Engineering	220,000.00
Laboratory Branch	1,044,500.00
Associated Laboratories	55,000.00
Hospitals Branch:	
Public and Private Hospitals Division	13,188,000.00
Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses	
Official Division General Dapenses	2,202,700.00
Ontario Hospitals:	
Aurora	199,000.00
Brockville	1,672,500.00
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Langstaff	\$ 397,000.00
London	1,469,000.00
New Toronto	1,257,000.00
Ontario Hospital School, Orillia	1,807,000.00
Penetanguishene	605,000.00
Port Arthur.	365,000.00
St. Thomas	1,745,000.00
Ontario Hospital School, Smith's Falls.	
Toronto	1,369,000.00
	1,168,000.00
Whitby	1,487,000.00
Woodstock	1,462,000.00
Toronto Psychiatric	368,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:	
	0.460.200.00
Main Office	2,460,300.00
	60,640,700.00
Municipal Roads Branch	16,782,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch	200,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch	895,000.00
Division Offices	24,475,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch	16,525,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch	600,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	153,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:	
Main Office.	377,200.00
Branches:	
Industry and Labour Board	185,200.00
Apprenticeship Branch	435,500.00
Boiler Inspection Branch	145,450.00
Factory Inspection Branch	18,265.00
Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers	47,090.00
Minimum Wage Branch	24,700.00
Composite Inspection Branch	270,100.00
Labour Relations Board	80,995.00
Fair Employment Practices Branch	8,000.00
Office of Athletics Commissioner	20,000.00
Elevator Inspection Branch	38,500.00
Industry and Labour Board	9,500,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:	
Main Office	2,421,400.00
Surveys Branch	206,500.00
Research Branch	265,500.00
Basic Organization—District Offices	7,950,000.00
Extra Fire Fighting	800,000.00
Public Information	108,000.00
Air Service Branch	765,000.00
Grants.	13,600.00
Wolf Bounty.	60,000.00
Bear Bounty	10,000.00
Timber Management Branch	800,000.00
Tumber Management Dianen	000,000.00

Office of Lieutenant-Governor	20,000.00
Department of Mines: Main Office	392,800.00
Branches:	
Geological	230,000.00
Mines Inspection	119,900.00 143,000.00
Laboratories. Natural Gas Commissioner.	32,200.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.	8,500.00
Mining Lands	155,500.00
Main Office	1,000,000.00
Department of Municipal Affairs:	
Main Office	3,671,000.00
Ontario Municipal Board	161,800.00
Registrar-General's Branch	467,700.00
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:	
Main Office	90,000.00
Community Planning Branch	75,500.00
Conservation Branch	262,500.00 23,000.00
Ontario House	190,000.00
Research Council of Ontario	490,000.00
Trade and Industry Branch	125,000.00
Office of Prime Minister:	
Main Office	50,000.00
Cabinet Office	51,500.00
Ontario Racing Commission	179,500.00
Office of Provincial Auditor	257,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:	
Main Office	271,300.00
Office of The Speaker	21,750.00
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Chief Election Officer. Sessional Requirements	52,600.00 504,700.00
Queen's Printer	99,000.00
Ĉivil Defence Committee	350,000.00
Miscellaneous Requirements	16,000.00
Civil Service Commission	104,650.00
Administration—Public Service Superannuation Fund	35,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER:	
Main Office	468,100.00
Provincial Economist	59,900.00
Bureau of Statistics and Research	55,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection	92,000.00
Controller of Revenue	967,000.00
Post Office	356,000.00
Main Office	66,000.00 2,101,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:	
Main Office	\$ 373,300.00
Branches:	\$ 373,300.00
Child Welfare	1,909,100.00
Day Nurseries	322,250.00
Mothers' Allowances	6,993,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,209,000.00
Field Services	535,000.00
Homes for the Aged	1,270,700.00
Disabled Persons Allowances	2,308,800.00
Old Age Assistance	5,893,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:	
Main Office	975,300.00
General Superintendence	220,000.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment	7,200.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings	1,721,500.00
Osgoode Hall	120,000.00
Government Buildings	1,100,000.00
Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings	480,000.00
Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks, etc	100,000.00
Aid to Drainage	50,000.00
Miscellaneous	30,000.00
Public Buildings	22,000,000.00
Dams, Docks and Drainage Works	520,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,155,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF REFORM INSTITUTIONS:	
Main Office	1,037,000.00
Board of Parole	67,000.00
Ontario Reformatory, Guelph	2,765,000.00
Ontario Reformatory, Mimico	670,000.00
Ontario Reformatory, Brampton	290,000.00
Mercer Reformatory, Toronto	451,000.00
Industrial Farm, Burwash	1,425,000.00
Industrial Farm, Monteith	263,000.00
Rideau Industrial Farm, Burritt's Rapids	265,000.00
Burtch Industrial Farm, Brantford	254,000.00
Industrial Farm, Fort William	130,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	340,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg	319,000.00
Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt	259,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY:	
Main Office	98,400.00
Travel Division:	200 200 00
Publicity Branch	388,200.00
Information Branch	140,000.00
Development Branch	141,700.00
Photography Branch	30,000.00
Public Information Division Ontario Rentals Administration	86,700.00 600,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	100,000.00
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty-nine million, nine hundred and sixty-three thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roberts (St. Patrick) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill No. 153, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1953, and for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1954. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and was passed.

The Prime Minister tabled a statement showing applications for liquor licences granted during 1951 and 1952 including the location of the applicants, the dates of the hearings and the names of the solicitors appearing in cases of applicants so represented. (Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:-

"May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

"The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort William.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Board of Education of the Town of Port Colborne.

Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Assumption College.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Separate School Board.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Peterborough, in Ontario, Canada.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Société National de Fiducie.

Bill No. 23, An Act to dissolve the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Trust.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Lakeshore District Board of Education.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Knox's Church, Toronto.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting Separate School Boards in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill No. 39, An Act to repeal The County Publicity Act.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Architects Act.

Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 66, An Act for the Protection of Archaeological and Historic Sites.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1948.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Canada Company's Lands Act, 1922.

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for the Federation of the Municipalities in the Toronto Metropolitan Area for Certain Financial and Other Purposes.

Bill No. 81, An Act to provide for the Payment of Unconditional Grants to Municipalities.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill No. 84, An Act to repeal The Mortgage Tax Act.

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Greater Toronto Assessment Board Act,

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Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Bill No. 87, An Act to provide for the Licensing and Regulating of Elevators and Certain Other Types of Lifts.

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

Bill No. 89, The Operating Engineers Act, 1953.

Bill No. 90, An Act to repeal The Ski Tows Act.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 94, The School Trustees' and Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1953.

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Forestry Act, 1952.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Halls Act.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.

Bill No. 99, The Theatres Act, 1953.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 101, The Credit Unions Act, 1953.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to incorporate the Ontario School Trustees' Council.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 113, The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, 1953.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Corporations and Income Taxes Suspension Act, 1952.

Bill No. 119, The Corporations Act, 1953.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Bill No. 121, The Corporations Information Act, 1953.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Housing Aid Act, 1952.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 125, The Pharmacy Act, 1953.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting Brucellosis Control.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act, 1952.

Bill No. 133, An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Bill No. 134, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Systems Act, 1951.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 140, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1947.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Edible Oil Products Act, 1952.

Bill No. 143, An Act respecting Rent Control.

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting the Location, Construction and Operation of Oil Pipe Lines.

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1952.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1953, and for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1954."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In the name of Her Majesty, I wish to express thanks to you for your loyal and careful attention to the business of the people of Ontario during this third session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the Province, which it is now my duty to prorogue.

Many Public Bills have been given your approval and have become law. All of these measures will serve to preserve and to improve the conditions and the economy under which our people live and to meet and to resolve the many and complex problems incident to the development and expansion of our province.

Under the terms of a most important measure the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto has been created, comprising an area of some two hundred and forty square miles, and within which there reside almost a million and a quarter of our people. This very important area will have the means and the power to deal with and to solve the many problems involved in the provision of educational facilities, housing, transportation, area planning, water supply, arterial roads and highways and other services and facilities essential to such a large urban area. Provision is also made for the co-ordination of its financial requirements. On the new Council and School Board will devolve duties and responsibilities of a most important kind.

Other legislation has become law under which all of the Municipalities within the Province will benefit from further financial assistance. Unconditional grants will be paid to all the Municipalities of Ontario thus strengthening both municipal government and local autonomy. The measure will also assist in the reduction of local tax rates and 1954 with the wise administration of the municipal councils will see relief in this regard.

Of great helpfulness to our people was the creation at the first session of this Legislature, of four select committees of the Assembly; those dealing, respectively, with the water levels of the Great Lakes, with rent control, with election laws, and with the revision of The Companies Act. As a result of the efforts of the committee on company law, a completely revised Corporations Act has been passed and will become law after further study. These select committees will be continued. I wish to express in the fullest terms my congratulations to the members of these committees, and indeed to the members of all committees of this Assembly. They have given unselfishly and unsparingly of their time and energy in the interests of our people and are worthy to receive the highest commendation for their loyal and diligent work.

I wish also to commend most highly all of those members of this Legislature who have given specially of their time, with such effective purpose, to the particular problems incident to the creation of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

Three additional select committees of the Assembly have been created. One committee of significant importance will conduct a broad search into the means of rehabilitation of persons committed to the Reform Institutions of the

Province and into the problems incidental to the reformation of delinquent individuals. Another will examine into the whole position within the structure of the Province, of our Indian people with a view to the improvement of their way of life and in keeping with the accepted policy of the province to remove discrimination and to give equality of opportunity. The third committee will investigate the establishment, management, preservation and care of cemeteries. All of these committees will report their findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Highway construction and maintenance of very large proportions is proposed for the ensuing years. Every part of our province will benefit from the development, which will not only improve traffic conditions, but will attract greater numbers of tourists to use our great road system. Special attention will be given to the methods and means of increasing public safety.

Many other measures have been passed which provide for progressive improvement and betterment of the way of life of our people. Among the statutory laws dealt with may be mentioned The Theatres Act, The Public Halls Act, The Succession Duty Act, The Corporations and Income Taxes Suspension Act, The Highway Traffic Act, The Public Vehicles Act, The Insurance Act, The Legislative Assembly Act, The Power Commission Act, The Rural Telephone Systems Act, The Municipal Act, The Assessment Act, The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, An Act to provide for the Licensing and Regulating of Elevators and Certain Other Types of Lifts, The Public Service Act, The Liquor Control Act, The Liquor Licence Act, The Elderly Persons Housing Aid Act, The Rent Control Act, The Forest Fires Prevention Act, The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, The Pharmacy Act, The University of Toronto Act, The Teachers' Superannuation Act, The Edible Oil Products Act, The Mining Act, The Planning Act.

Among the matters which have had your attention are those requiring the approval of Private Bills. In twenty-seven cases, the petition of those concerned have been granted.

Satisfactory provision for the financial requirements of the Government has been made for the ensuing year. The implementation of sound fiscal policies has made it unnecessary to impose new or increased taxation, and in fact, some reductions have been possible. This government has followed in a reasonable and practical sense, a pay as you go policy which has strengthened the finances of this Province. It is in such methods of sound management that the very satisfactory credit of our Province is preserved and secured. This strength of our provincial economy has made possible substantial additional assistance to our hospitals and to our universities. I wish to thank you for the appropriations of public funds which you have made.

I express my confidence that under the guidance of Divine Providence the way of life of the people of our Province will be bettered and made more secure.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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APPENDIX

Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committee on Game and Fish

Twenty-fourth Parliament 3rd Session, 1953



Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committee on Game and Fish

FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Standing Committee on Game and Fish of the Third Session of the Twenty-Fourth Parliament of the Province of Ontario was held in Committee Room No. 2 on March 10th, 1953, at 10 a.m.

The following members were present: Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex South), Beech, Cathcart, Dent, Downer, Elliott, Grummett, Hall, Harvey, Houck, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe-Center), Mackenzie, MacOdrum, Mapledoram, Morningstar, Murdoch, Myers, McPhee, Noden, Pryde, Robson, Root, Sandercock, Scott, Villeneuve, Wardrope, Whitney and Wren.

On motion of Mr. Downer (Dufferin-Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Mr. Myers (Warerloo) was made chairman unanimously.

The Chairman, called on Mr. T. H. Mackenzie, president of the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association, to present the brief from that association.

Mr. Mackenzie said it had been learned there was a chance that Georgian Bay would be closed to commercial fishermen for the month of December. He petitioned the Department to allow them to fish all December, or put a closed season on the entire Georgian Bay from October 15th to November 15th.

Mr. Dave Wilson, president of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, presented the following Resolutions:

1. As an urgent conservation matter:

- 1. That the daily limits of game fish be not increased over the present limits with the one exception, that the perch limit be unrestricted, except Lake Mindemoya.
- 2. That the possession limits for both residents and non-residents be reduced from the present two days' limit to one day's limit.
- 3. That the export limit be one day's limit of each species of game fish.
- 4. That we abolish the present non-resident family licence.
- 2. That the Department should immediately investigate the damage to our fish population through changing water levels during the spawning seasons

of our various fish, and that every effort be made to secure the cooperation of those whose dams control such water levels, including industry, and The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

3. That the Ontario government continue its investigation of the pollution problem throughout the province, with a view to setting up standards which will serve as a basis for legislation aimed at minimizing this menace to health and recreation.

In answer to Mr. Mackenzie's question concerning abolition of the non-resident family licence, Mr. Wilson explained that often a large family will fish on one licence and will attempt to take one day's legal catch back with them for each person.

Mr. Len Hughes, president of the Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association, advised that the federation resolutions be supported regarding pollution and water levels. He then presented resolutions 1 to 9 inclusive on behalf of the Association.

Art Braithwaite, of the Rice Lake Tourist Association, asked that the opening date for maskinonge be changed from July 1st to June 20th, and that the legal size for bass, pickerel and maskinonge be changed to 12, 15 and 32 inches, respectively. Mr. Braithwaite also asked that the bass and maskinonge season open this year on June 27th as an experiment, that dams in the Trent River be controlled, and that the province increase its control over Indians, who, he said, fish through the ice.

Mr. Sutton of the Kent County Sportsmen's Association presented four resolutions which he said were of a local nature and did not necessarily apply to the whole of Ontario. He stated that Kent and Essex counties had quite a problem with Americans coming in to fish with bamboo poles, as many as 50 to 500 cars in a single day.

Mr. Sutton spoke at length on a resolution asking that the Rondeau Park area be kept under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Forests rather than Municipal Affairs. Rondeau Park, he said, contains 1,800 acres of marshland, and two-thirds of the remainder is kept as near as possible to a natural forested area. Municipal Affairs, he said, could have no interest in this area other than leasing cottage rights.

Mr. Kerwin, Northern Ontario Outfitters, asked why the Kent County Sportsmen were asking permission to spear pike.

Mr. Sutton stated that the pike in the Kent and Essex waters are muddy from June to November and that they wanted to get rid of the pike to leave room for the more desirable game fish.

Mr. Dempsey said he did not think there was any place in Ontario where the spearing of pike was allowed, but Mr. Sutton said the permission finally was granted last year, and that their pike are not like the northern pike.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters supported Mr. Sutton's recommendation.

- Mr. J. C. Dunham of the Ompah Conservation Association, enumerated the six resolutions of his association.
- Mr. Hughes said he thought the province should enact fishery laws without consulting Ottawa, but Mr. MacDougall said that would require changing the British North America Act.

SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the Standing Committee on Game and Fish of the third session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of the Province of Ontario was held in Committee Room No. 2 on March 11th, 1953, at 10 a.m.

The following members were present: Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Beckett, Beech, Connell, Grummett, Frost (Bracondale), Hall, Harvey, Houck, Johnstone (Bruce), Johnston (Simcoe-Center), Manley, Mapledoram, Myers, Morningstar, Janes, McPhee, Downer, Pringle, Pryde, Root, Scott, Wardrope, Ward, MacKenzie and Robson.

Following the roll call, Mr. Myers, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

- Mr. J. C. Dunham, president of the Ompah Conservation Association, spoke first and presented the attached brief. He stressed that gradually the deer in the North Frontenac area have been getting less.
- Mr. Houck asked him if he knew why the deer were becoming less, if there were not too many hunters.
- Mr. Dunham replied that there were no wolves in the area, but perhaps the use of dogs had something to do with the decrease.
- Mr. Robson asked Mr. Dunham's feeling about having a deer season south of No. 7 Highway in Frontenac County.
- Mr. Dunham replied that there were not too many deer in the area south of the Highway, nor too many hunters. In answer to another question, he said that about three deer per square mile had been taken out of the area. He emphasized, however, that he did not favour a closed season.

(Resolutions No. 42 to 51 inclusive.)

- Mr. Cryderman, of the Northern Ontario Trappers' Association, read the attached brief:
- Mr. Cryderman said that every adult timber wolf takes 15 deer a year, and that it was impossible to get the bounty high enough. He said the present \$25 bounty required about \$50,000 to be paid out. He pointed out that to claim this bounty, it was necessary to thaw out a wolf, skin it, and drag the whole thing into the Department, and added that in winter it was difficult to take wolves other than by poison.

With regard to Recommendation 5, Mr. Cryderman explained that bears kill moose in the early spring when they hibernate and the cow is calving. He said they will kill both the cow and her calf, at least once apiece each season.

(Resolutions 52 to 59.)

Mr. Hughes, NOOA, read resolutions 52 to 55 and said he hoped the trappers' recommendations would be given consideration.

Mr. Sutton asked what part of the moose carcass had to be brought out under the law. Mr. Hughes replied that it was half of the moose hindquarters and head or antlers. Mr. Sutton said it seemed poor conservation practice to leave half of a 2,000-pound moose behind, but Mr. Hughes said that every pound of moose was taken from his camp.

Mr. McKee said that as far as the trapper was concerned, if the front quarters of a moose were left in the bush they were not wasted. Animals will camp there until it is used up, he contended, and so other game is saved from predators.

(Resolutions 61 to 66, inclusive.)

Mr. Dave Wilson of the Ontario Federation of Angers and Hunters spoke next and presented the attached brief:

(Resolution 67.)

Dr. Art James, OFAH, presented a resolution dealing with saving human lives. He said that although every year publicity is given to accidents in the bush due to improper handling of arms, yet similar accidents occur the following year.

He proposed adoption of the practice instituted by the New York State Conservation Department, in studying at least some law which would enable an examiner to review every applicant for a hunter's licence, in much the same way that driving licences are presently given out. Dr. James suggested that this examining job might be turned over to an organization such as the Dominion Civilian Rifle Association.

"If one life is saved by such a system, we have done well," he concluded.

Mr. Houck made a motion expressing the committee's appreciation to the Hon. H. R. Scott for the admirable way in which he carried out administration, and stated that he was certain the Hon. Mr. Gemmell would carry on in the same manner. Blake Uren seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Rev. A. S. McGrath, Lord's Day Alliance, said there had been no change in conditions to warrant a change in regulations concerning Sunday hunting. He presented the attached brief which the Alliance presented in 1952.

(Resolutions 69 to 71.)

Harry Markham, Newmarket, Hunting and Field Archers of Ontario, read three resolutions as attached.

He said tremendous strides had been taken in this connection in some states of the United States. In 1934 Wisconsin enacted legislation and 40 archers took advantage of it. Now, he said, 30,000 licences were sold annually, sponsored by the State Department of Conservation. He said similar progress had been noted in Michigan.

Mr. Kendall Hansen asked, "Can you with any degree of accuracy, tell me how many deer get away with an arrow in them?" He said his customers from Wisconsin and Michigan were angry about bow and arrow hunting in their states and reported finding deer with arrows still in them. Mr. Markham said no such report has ever been substantiated.

(Resolution 72.)

Mr. Brownlee, Toronto Daily Star, recommended that the department make the hunting licence in a size that will fit in a wallet easily.

Mr. Myers advised him that the Minister would consider the proposal.

Mr. Pete McGillen, Toronto Telegram, representing the Outdoor Writers Association of Ontario, protested against organized rabbit drives in the province. It is not sporting for 75 to 100 men to tramp fields when rabbits have no chance of escaping, he said.

Mr. Fred Richardson said the Federation had presented a resolution to the Committee last year, asking that these rabbit drives be reduced to the absolute minimum of hunters, and suggested ten as a possible limit.

THIRD MEETING

The third meeting of the Standing Committee on Game and Fish of the third session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament in the Province of Ontario was held on March 26th, at 10 a.m.

The following members were present: Messrs. Allan (Haldimand-Norfolk), Allen (Middlesex-South), Beech, Cathcart, Dent, Downer, Elliott, Grummett, Hall, Harvey, Houck, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe-Center), Mackenzie, MacOdrum, Mapledoram, Morningstar, Murdoch, Myers, McPhee, Noden, Pryde, Robson, Root, Sandercock, Scott, Villeneuve, Wardrope, Whitney and Wren.

Mr. Cathcart took the Chair and called the meeting to order. Copies of Bill 139, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, were given to all members. All sections of the bill carried. It was moved that the bill be reported. CARRIED.

Mr. Houck spoke at length of the deer situation on Navy Island, consisting of some 700 to 800 acres which were leased to the Niagara Parks Commission for 99 years. He said several years before many deer on the island had died of starvation, and asked if nothing could be done about this situation. Mr.

MacDougall replied that the problem was under consideration, and it probably would be better to reduce the herd by killing some of them than to transfer them to the mainland.

Dr. Clarke, acting on Dr. Harkness' request, gave the Committee a resume of the moose situation in Ontario, illustrating concentration of herds by means of colored maps and charts.

Mr. Cathcart read the proposed Department moose season, as follows:

Open season for residents and non-residents:

North of the C.N.R. track—October 1st to 15th inclusive.

South of the C.N.R. track in the area as of last year, including Port Arthur—October 15th to 26th inclusive.

Open season for residents only-month of December.

Dr. Harkness gave a report on the deer situation in Southern Ontario, and anwered questions proposed by Committee members.

Mr. Dent said "I would suggest that this Committee go on record as conveying to the Department of Lands and Forests that we of Southern Ontario think that it is desirable to have the deer population cut down, because they are becoming a hazard on the highway and destroying crops." CARRIED.

Mr. Wren moved that the Departmental recommendation on the day's possession limit on fish be adopted. Mr. Noden seconded the motion. CARRIED.

The Committee discussed other matters brought up in two previous meetings before adjourning at 12 noon.

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RECOMMENDATION

1. We, the Commercial Fishermen of Tobermory and East Shore of Bruce Peninsula to Owen Sound, learn there is a possible chance of your Department closing Georgian Bay to commercial fishermen for the month of December.

We wish to state emphatically that this is not to our thinking, as our area is protected and quite often when fishing is light in earlier part of the season we can get good fishing at this time of year.

We therefore petition you to allow us to fish all December.

We also wish to state that we will not interfere with any other organization as to when they fish, and if it's conservation you are after, put a closed season on entire Georgian Bay from October 15 to November 15

2. As an urgent conservation measure we recommend that the daily limits of game fish be *not* increased over the present limits, with the one exception, that the perch limit be unrestricted, except Lake Mindemoya.

The Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association.

This resolution refers to a resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Federation of Commercial Fishermen (Ontario Council of Commercial Fishermen) in January of this year, asking for closure of Georgian Bay commercial fishing during December. These two recommendations are now under study by the Department.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

With the exception of the I daily limit on perch, which is unrestricted except in Lake Mindemoya, where the limit is 10 as formerly, there is no change in the daily limits on game fish. Present limits are as follows: Black bass 6, maskinonge 2 (14 per season), yellow pic-

It is recommended that a daily limit of 1 per day be placed on ouananiche, Atlantic salmon and Aurora trout.

kerel 6, pike 6, lake trout 5, rainbow, Kamloops, Aurora, brown 5, speckled trout 15, 10 pounds in weight except Norfolk County 10, 5 pounds in weight, crappies 20, perch (Lake Mindemoya)

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

3. As an urgent conservation measure, we recommend that the possession limits for both residents and non-residents be reduced from the present two days' limit to one day's

Resident and non-resident anglers may have in possession two days' legal catch, and non-residents may export only one days' legal catch.

The disparity between the possession and export limits for non-residents has caused dissatisfaction and wastage. To bridge the difficulty it would be desirable to equalize the daily, possession and export limits. This arrangement should simplify the enforcement of this particular regulation.

4. As an urgent conservation measure, we recommend that the export limit be one day's limit of each species of game fish.

5. As an urgent conservation measure, we recommend that we abolish the present non-resident family licence.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Answered in 3.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

The non-resident family licence permits each member of the family, namely,

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may angle without a licence a child under 12 must be member of his family who completed in every case ber licence. Non-resident children under the age of 12 when an angling licence is held by a member of his family, but the fish taken by included in the catch of the nolds the licence. Identification coupons must be legal catch and to export only one day's legal catch the husband, wife and children between the ages of 12 and 21 to take one day's legal catch of fish and to be in possession of 2 days' when the licence is issued.

> Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

conducting studies on the effect of changing water to the attention of the Biologists of the Research and Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department are evels on game fish, and the acts obtained are brought authority using the water,

Forests should immediately investigate the 6. That the Department of Lands and changing water levels during the spawning seasons of our various fish, and that every effort be made to secure the co-operation of those whose dams control such water levels, including industry, and the Ontario Hydrodamage to our fish population through Electric Power Commission

in itself because what Each lake is a problem applies to one may not apply to another, even in the case of the same species. There is a multiple interest requirement, in the working out of which Hydro and other peen

authorities have most co-operative.

with a view to effecting control measures wherever possible.

Ontario Federation of The Anglers and Hunters.

7 That the Ontario Government continue its investigation of the pollution problem

setting up standards which will serve as a basis for legislation aimed at minimizing

this menace to health and recreation.

throughout the Province, with a view to

scale, in keeping with the the Pollution Control Board primarily on requirements tives" for water quality as The Departmental program of control and abatement tinued on an expanding desired objectives of fish and wildlife management programs. There has been Present activities are based or fish and wildlife, and follow closely the "objecrecommended by the International Joint Commission of water pollution has conactive co-operation with other Departments through or the Investigation of Pol-

Northern Ontario I Outfitters'Association.

Horshoe Bay was posted on a preliminary basis towards op the end of August 1951 to ow test the reaction to it. This cer action brought forth a sho

lution of boundary waters.

storm of protest from an

American citizen who owns

The Pollution Control Board is at present preparing a schedule of "objectives" for application to the Ontario situation.

Re: Recommendations 2

All of these recommendations, 2 to 7, were supported in general by the N.O.O.A. and other individuals present at the meeting with the exception that some individual tourist operators questioned the desirability of abolishing the non-resident family licence.

Unless we have the cooperation of the landowners and cottagers concerned, closure of areas should not be undertaken.

French River is now at a low ebb, and
Whereas it is considered necessary to
institute stronger conservation control if
even the present conditions are to be maintained, and
Whereas it is considered that the control

8. Whereas the game fish population of the

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perty owners, but rather that they will prove

of benefit not only to the local residents and property owners, but also to the many sportsmen that visit the area every year, many of whom are required to purchase an angling Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be asked to declare the following areas closed to fishing

on alternate years with the first closed season

to become effective in 1953;

Horshoe Bay located on the main channel of the French River, from the main Bay area of the French River, from Five

Finger Rapids to the dam.

Upper Sturgeon Lake located in the north channel area of the French River north of

Little French River located in the Wolsley

channel to Horseshoe Falls.

The above are considered to be some of the best spawning areas for game fish in

the French River area.

the Bays of French River.

as outlined in this resolution will not cause any hardship to the local residents or pro-

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gave a list of cottage-owners in the area who he said were a cottage in the area. also objecting.

ation to the other two The recommendation in rewaters, Little French River and Upper Sturgeon Lake,

is now under study.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

At the present time there are two hatcheries in the Sandfield. Little Current is District, Little Current and

The general renovation existing hatcheries should be completed before any new hatcheries

9. Resolved that a fish hatchery for Bass and Speckled Trout be established in the Sudbury District.

are considered

field. Sixty thousand were planted in waters on the Manitoulin Island and the bass fry and fingerlings 2,000 were planted outside a commercial fish hatchery, but also provides pickerel stocking in the District. The Sandfield Ponds are used for bass in summer and trout yearlings were planted in the District from Sandremainder in Sudbury District proper. Of 307,472 raised at Sandfield, only fry for any necessary re-In 1952, 463,700 speckled speckled trout in winter he District.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

10. Resolved that due to small Northerns being caught and allowed to waste that the Department of Lands and Forests put on a minimum legal size of 18 inches on Northern Pike in all waters that the Department sees

of length.

Quebec (N. Ottawa & size limit may be 16" in (18" for inland waters, St. Lawrence Rivers) Minnesota—16" (1952) or boundary waters-Manitoba-15" (1952) Wisconsin—18" (1950) some cases and 18" —17" (1952) Size limits in: Six in one day regardless

others):

Michigan—14" (1952)

men to fish outside a restricted line giving plenty of access to pickerel to

taking of pickerel as a game fish.

There is a strong movement of pickerel into these rivers

in the fall when the com-

move into those rivers.

20" (St. Lawrence R.); 16" (Silver L., Wyoming

County).

New York—18" (1949)

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Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

11. Whereas the natural source of supply

ong as they can catch whitealong the Georgian Bay we find that the gill net fisherpickerel to any degree as Reviewing the situation fish or lake trout. With reference to pound nets runs of pickerel include the nen are not interested in Main French, Key River, Magnetawan River, Shawanaga River and the Moon by the regulation which these are fished in a fixed position. The spawning compels commercial fisher-River. All of these spawning locations are protected

for pickerel from Georgian Bay into all rivers between Parry Sound and the Bad River is being seriously hampered by the activities of the mouths of these rivers in the path of the natural currents from Georgian Bay into commercial fishermen placing pound nets off these rivers thereby preventing free access of Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be asked to have moved well out into Georgian Bay, and further, if the operation of these nets is permitted to continue that they be set only during the open season as laid down for the these pound net licences (either cancelled or) pickerel to these waters:

mercial fishermen are taking whitefish. The pound nets are not set very close to the mouth of the French River and there is no spawning run in the Bad River.

12. Whereas the present regulation re the Northern possession limit and export limit of game Outfitters' An fish has caused much confusion to the non-resident angler, and,

Whereas it is considered in the best

interests of conservation that the possession

and export limits should be the same;

the possession and export limit at one day's

legal catch, and further that the possession limit shall apply to the resident and non-

resident alike.

Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be asked to set

Northern Ontario Answered in 3. Outfitters' Association.

Northern Ontario Outfitters'Association.

13. Resolved that a closed season for

pickerel and pike be established during their spawning period in all inland waters of Ontario, this to apply both to angling and

commercial fishing.

(a) No closed season in Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, intervening international connecting waters, except Bay of Quinte—

An adjustment of the

closed season on pickerel

Pickerel—April to May 14; Pike—no closed season.

(b) North and west of and excluding French and Mat-

g in Northern Ontario to g protect the pickerel more adequately during their spawning season is being y studied. The need for protecting pike in northern Ontario will be indeded in this survey.

tawa Rivers and Lake Pickerel — April 15 to Nipissing (other than (a) May 14;

French and Mattawa Rivers Pike—no closed season when taken by angling. (c) South of and including and Lake Nipissing (other fanuary 1 to May 14; Pike, April 1 to May 14 (see exception Essex and Kent than (a) and (d)—Pickerel, counties).

Lake St. Francis, November (d) St. Lawrence River-March 2 to April 30; 16 to May 14. This resolution will require careful consideration before any action can be taken.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

14. Because it is felt that many fish returned to the water do not survive because of the handling due to ignorance, it is resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be asked to print posters to be distributed

to tourist camps and other places where the fishing public can see them, the posters to

be illustrated and to explain the best way

to release fish unharmed.

15. Whereas serious depletion of game fish

Northern Ontario There are other means of

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instances, of increasing the stocks of fish and with better

maintaining, and in some

Outfitters' Association. stock seems likely to develop because of the intensive angling from an increasing number of anglers-larger programs of reof Kenora and Fort Frances hatcheries are stocking are required—the present resources not sufficient to meet the requests for restocking:

Lands and Forests be requested to apportion more funds for a restocking program in the Be it resolved that the Department of Kenora and Rainy River Districts.

That consideration be given once more to that a rearing station be established in the the expansion of the rearing and restocking facilities in this part of the province, and Dryden District.

certainty of success than by neans of hatcheries. The protection of adequate unge from waters where and suitable waters, and a collow-up study of their species; are examples of some constructive measures of fish management. These programs are already being carried out to supplement the work of the local hatnative stocks of game fish; the harvesting of bass and there is an excess population of these species with consequent stunting, to new growth in the new environnent; alternate closure of akes; and control of competitive and predatory

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

16. Whereas the Quetico Provincial Park

remains the only boundary wilderness area it is our recommendation that this Quetico Park be retained as a wilderness area entirely

under Canadian supervision as at present

and that it be not subjected to control by

Cognizance is being given to the proposals contained in this recommendation.

Ways and means for improving the dispersal of

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any joint international commission, and RECOMMENDATION

In view of the present exploitation by non-Canadian outfitter interests; Be it resolved that, if at any time any opening to commercial outfitter interests be considered, then

- (1) first consideration be given to establishment of Ontario outfitter outposts,
- that no change be made in the present flying regulations for Canadians as far as Quetico Park is concerned (7)

Outfitters' Association. Northern Ontario

operators and their guests when changes are

made in seasons and limits and announced

17. Whereas confusion resuts to both camp

Be it resolved that any change in seasons

only by press releases;

Migratory Game Bird Commission, e.g., grouse, duck, game preserves, etc., be

set forth by Orders-in-Council on Fish, or

literature sent to all outfitters and issuers of

licences, stating the season, bag limit and

possession limit.

announced as soon as passed, by posters and

This is being implemented to a considerable extent at the present time.

information are being considered.

> 18. Whereas all the other lakes and rivers in Northumberland, Durham, Victoria and Peterborough Counties have bridges, dams

Tourist Association. The Rice Lake

of Rice Lake commencing

mits casting from the shores The present regulation per-

and causeways, where they can fish with artificial bait, starting May 15th, while here on Rice Lake, we are compelled to fish from an anchored boat, with natural bait, which is a great handicap to the operators of Rice Lake, and Whereas Rice Lake is one of the most southern small inland lakes in the Province. Biologically, we are at least three weeks earlier with the spawning season than the French and Mattawa, where it opens June

southern small inland lakes in the Province. Biologically, we are at least three weeks earlier with the spawning season than the French and Mattawa, where it opens June 20th;

Therefore we, the Rice Lake Tourist Association, would like to recommend through you, the Department of Game and Fisheries, that the opening date for maskinonge be June 20th, instead of July 1st.

Changing the opening date for black bass rom July 1 to June 20 on Rice Lake would mean from the enforcement standpoint. Adjacent lakes would uly 1 is the earliest date The only exception to this ake which is not practical expect similar privileges, and if granted it would not be long until the present cion conforms as closely as oossible with that of the State of Michigan. In the December 15. Michigan is legislating for an individual that we can afford to consider because of its nondifferential character aw is in River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair and River Detroit where our regulathese waters the season opens ber 31. In the Ontario part of these waters the season opens June 25 and closes undertaking a survey this cass law was undermined. throughout the Province. une 21 and closes Decem-Michigan part of May 15th.

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	Regulations to be amended on the basis of 11" overall measurement.	Regulations to be amended on the basis of 15" overall measurement.	Regulations to be amended on the basis of 30" overall measurement.	Regulations are being recommended to be amended authorizing an overall measurement from the tip of the head (jaws closed) to the tip of the tail with the lobes compressed so as to give the	maximum measurement. This measurement is selected on the basis of convenience and uni-
year to determine the need for a July 1 opening date in these waters.	Ten inches measured from the tip of snout to fork of tail.	Thirteen inches measured from tip of snout to fork of tail.	Thirty inches measured tip of snout to fork of tail.	Present measurement is from the tip of the snout to the centre of the posterior edge of the tail.	
	Rice Lake Tourist Association.	Rice Lake Tourist Association.	Rice Lake Tourist Association.	Rice Lake Tourist Association.	
	19. Legal size of bass—12 inches. (Presented verbally.)	20. Legal size of pickerel—15 inches. (Presented verbally.)	21. Legal size of maskinonge—32 inches. (Presented verbally.)	22. Overall length of fish to be used for measurement. (Presented verbally.)	
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23. The dams on the Trent River kill more fish by raising and lowering of the water levels after the maskinonge have spawned than all the fishermen could take in years.

Rice Lake Tourist Association.

quirements like fish and wildlife are subject to public demand and require similar consideration. Biologists are working with the authorities responsible for the use of the water and the control seasonal controls, from the standpoint of spawning and Power and navigation reof water levels in order to provide the most practical forage requirements. answer to No. 6.

The Indians using their own Reserve as sanctuaries from which to operate make it difficult to apply strict enforcement.

Rice Lake Tourist

Association.

All Ontario waters open to public fishing are open to fishing by non-resident angers under licence.

The proposal of this recommendation is definitely undesirable, being n the nature of unnecessary discrimination. See latter part of No. 18 re bass season—Lake St. Clair, River St. Clair and Detroit River.

24. The Indians fish through the ice in the winter, taking the breeding fish and nothing is done about it. We do not blame the Game Warden, as one or two cannot catch them. Kent County Sportsmen's Association. 25. Be it resolved that the non-resident angling licence be not valid in the waters of Essex, Kent and Lambton nor in the ad-

joining waters of Lake St. Clair, Detroit River and Lake Erie immediately adjacent

to the said counties.

Kent County Sports-

men's Association. 26. Resolved that the Black Bass season in

the waters of the above counties and the waters as mentioned as being adjacent to the above counties be not opened before the

date of July 1st in future.

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27. Resolved that the regulation governing the spearing of pike be changed to include the whole county of Kent.

28. Resolved that the Management of Rondeau Park, in its entirety, including the Forest and Marsh land, remain under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Forests.

The proposed change to place Rondeau Park under the supervision of the Department of Municipal Affairs is not in the interest of the citizens of the area nor is it a good conservation measure—Rondeau being the last public recreational area under government supervision and, also, the last hardwood and coniferous tree stand in the Southern Provincial District. Rondeau also comprises the last open Duck hunting area in the Essex and Kent County neighbourhood.

29. Whereas lakes in the southern parts of Frontenac County have been closed to "Winter Fishing" which has resulted in an ever increasing number of fishermen driving in to the northern lakes to fish through the ice, and

Whereas in waters where Speckled and Lake Trout inhabit it is known that Speckled Trout are being taken. It is impossible for

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Kent County Sportsmen's Association. Kent County Sportsmen's Association.

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This fishery is limited to the area in Kent south of No. 3 Highway, excluding Rondeau Bay.

is necessary before any

extension may be con-

A rather thorough survey

sidered.

This is under study at the present time.

Ompah Conservation Association.

Haliburton, and the (a) There is at present a closed season for lake trout in eastern Ontario twelve Northern Townships in the County of This closure in the following areas; Provisional County of Hastings. Regulations for the Province (a) The closed season for ake trout in this area is from the 6th day of October to and including the 5th day of November next following. (Special Fishery of Ontario-Section 30, ss.

is from and including the

and inspection is planned

for the current year regarding a fisheries man-

in the year next following (b) A biological survey ations in Frontenac

agement program respecting the lake trout popuCounty waters and other

adjacent waters.

a Conservation Officer to be at all waters at the same time.

tenac area where Speckled and/or Lake Trout inhabit, be closed from September Resolved that lakes in the North Fron-5th to May 1st, next following.

speckled trout in Ontario b) The closed season for is from and including the 16th day of September to and including the 30th day of April next following.

There are six lakes in including the 30th day of 6th day of October to and the southern portion of Frontenac County which are closed for the taking April.

of lake trout from and including the 5th day of October to and including the 28th day of February

Ompah Conservation

before they spawn for the first time. There is a wide growth. In Algonquin Park Lake trout mature at a certain age rather than at a particular size. They are generally 6 to 8 years old variation in their rate of lakes where intensive re-

Association. 30. A minimum length of 15" for lake trout as there are far too many small trout caught that are not put back in the water

COMMENTS See No. 20. See No. 19. search has been carried on, Brewer and Louisa lakes at Because of these facts a size lake trout are mature in 14", whereas in Opeongo and Redrock they are usually 18" in length approx., before they are mature. limit of 15" would not be Legislating different size limits for lakes and streams Furthermore, unless the stocked trout are not taken at 7" they may not be taken at all. There is, however, a better winter carry-over in would not be enforceable. Of the 82,000 lake trout fingerlings distributed from the Glenora Hatchery (Quinte District which in-PRESENT STATUS lakes than in streams. of very great value. Ompah Conservation Ompah Conservation Ompah Conservation Ompah Conservation Association. Association. Association. Association. 31. That the minimum legal length of speckled trout, taken from lakes, be in-32. That the legal length of pickerel be 33. That the legal length of black bass be creased to 10" from 7". A great number of "Yearling Speckled Stock" already near legal length, have, with approx. 6 weeks, grown to the legal 7 inches. Result—too 34. With improved roads, and new roads opening up territories to lakes, never before fished, an ever increasing number of sportsmen etc., that the Department seriously many small fish are being caught. RECOMMENDATION increased to 15". increased to 12"

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lings distributed from White Bioncludes Frontenac), 30,000 ake trout fingerlings were planted in lakes in Fron-224,000 speckled trout year-Lake Ponds, approximately logical surveys should precede new introductions or tenac County, And, of restocking, and the need of each lake or stream determined before new introduc-76,000 were planted Frontenac County. tions or restocking.

35. That shooting of fawns be made illegal.

Ompah Conservation F Association.

Fawns may be shot in the frawns are hard to discopen season.

running and protection is of doubtful value.

Much of the natural mortality of deer is in the first winter and possible

gain from protecting

fawns is very low.

One deer per hunter.

Many persons, especially tourists, do not belong to hunting camps or clubs and would be unable to hunt.

wo Ompah Conservation One ied Association.

36. Deer be limited to one for any two Ompe hunters and that each deer, shot and carried Assocout, bear Two Licence Tags.

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of deer from any one Camp should not exceed fifteen: i.e. a Camp from which

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fifteen Deer had been shot, would, of neces-

sity, have 30 hunters.

tion would not be significant. A few camps and tourist outfitters The total number of deer saved by such a restricwould be affected, and there is no evidence that they do not come by thier COMMENTS deer honestly. Studies of the deer population of this area do not indicate that these restrictions are necessary. Already some complaint son would aggravate this would be greatly refood and winter weather about concentration of hunting. A shorter seaand questionable if kill duced. 36 to 39-Winter are more effective than hunting in holding down the deer population in

this area.

Ontario grouse shows that shooting does not Twenty years study of

38. Buck law.

Ompah Conservation Association.

Two week season at present. be taken in the open season.

Deer of any age or sex may

39. Open season be confined to but one week.

Ompah Conservation Association. Ompah Conservation

Last year's season:

Association. 40. That the "open season" on Grouse be not more than two weeks and requested that the first week should be the week

September 20-November 15.

Studies of the loon have

shown that they eat fish according to their availability in our waters and thus use as many of coarse and competing

species as game species.

control grouse population

in any area.

There is

commendation.

no doubt that in the area where this is now restricted, a large number of hunters would not like snares to be out in deer

in certain areas that is questioned by this re-

the second week to be the week of open Deer during which Thanksgiving is celebrated, Season.

of Loons; this bird has increased in numbers during recent years—it is well known that 41. That permits be issued to allow shooting they are destroying many of our young fish.

Ompah Conservation Association.

They are protected under the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Ontario Trappers

Dogs are presently allowed.

It is the restriction on the use of snares for wolves in the deer season

> At present a \$25 bounty is On wolves killed in the counties, the respective county pays 60% of the bounty and the province paid on adult wolves and \$15 bounty is paid on pups. pays the remaining 40%.

creased the take of wolves.

have not

bounty

Previous increases

season.

Association.

42. That the trappers are against the use

of dogs for deer hunting; particularly in

areas where wolves are plentiful, and feel

that anyone using dogs should do so at their

own risk.

Trappers' Association. Northern Ontario

43. That a bounty of \$75 be paid on wolves.

COMMENTS

Ву Wном

RECOMMENDATION

PRESENT STATUS

the province pays the whole On wolves killed in the Provisional Judicial Districts, bounty.

Province does not contribute counties pay an extra county pay an extra township bounty. These bounties range from \$5 to \$25. The In addition, some eight bounty and some townships In the last fiscal year ending March 31, 1952, the Department paid out \$41,803 for the destruction of 1,895 to these extra bounties. wolves.

In 1949 the bounty on pups was raised from \$5 to \$15 to encourage the destruction ing the increase, 41 pups whereas 84 pups were taken were taken at the new rate, the previous year at the old of pups. In the year follow-

In the last three instances wolves taken. It is obvious when the bounty was increased, there was a marked decrease in the number of

then, that an increase in the bounty rate will not necessarily result in an increase in the number of wolves taken.

Alberta—Timber (April 1 to Sept. 30), \$15; Timber (Oct. 1 to Mar. 31), \$12; Coyote (in British Columbia -- Timber, \$25; Timber (in certain electoral districts), \$40; Coyote, \$4. The following is a summary of the rates of bounty paid by the provinces and adjoining states: certain circumstances 75% of costs plus bounty), \$5.

Saskatchewan—Timber, \$10.

Manitoba—Timber, \$10; Coyotes, \$5.00.

Quebec—Wolf (in agricultural regions), \$15.

New Brunswick—No wolves, consequently no bounty.

Nova Scotia—No wolves, consequently no bounty.

Prince Edward Island—No reply.

Newfoundland—No wolves, consequently no bounty. Wolves not plentiful in Labrador. Minnesota—Timber (adults), \$35; Coyotes, Brush Wolves or Pups of either species, \$25.

Wisconsin—Wolves and coyotes (adults), \$20; Wolves and coyotes (pups), \$10.

Michigan—Wolves and coyotes (males), \$15; Wolves and coyotes (females), \$20. New York—No bounty on wolves.

were rork—Induding on workes.

44. That only the skull and head pelt of Northern Ontario wolves be required to be presented to the Trappers' Association. Department in order to collect the bounty on them.

For most timber wolf claims this would be all right. There are a number of dogs submitted each year now, and there would be more if we were handicapped in detecting them. Arrangements to check unskinned carcasses are made in some districts.

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COMMENTS		In some sections of Ontario non-resident hunters come in the spring hunt and bring revenue.	The weakness of a spring count is that there may be heavy mortality during the summer, so that by the time the trapping season opens the actual count is much smaller than that submitted in the spring.	We could easily end up in confusion with as many seasons as there are trappers' councils.	It seems reasonable that trappers requiring moose as food should have pre- ferential consideration,
Present Status	Already in force,	Bounties are not paid on bears killed in non-agri- cultural areas.	In some districts, the spring counts of beaver colonies are already being used. This is left up to the discretion of the Departmental officers concerned.	The Department sets seasons taking into consideration the recommendations which come from trappers' councils.	Trappers come under the same category as resident hunters.
Ву Wном	Northern Ontario Trappers'Association.	Northern Ontario Trappers'Association.	Northern Ontario Trappers'Association.	Northern Ontario Trappers'Association.	Northern Ontario Trappers'Association.
RECOMMENDATION	45. That it be left to the discretion of the Department whether or not to issue poison permits.	46. That the trappers will co-operate in every possible way with the Department and all other Conservation groups in the control of all predators. The trappers feel that there should be a bounty on bear.	47. That the Department should accept a spring beaver colony count from the trapper and base his next year's quota on this count.	48. That the trappers' councils set the seasons, with the approval of their Game Management Officers, with a view to obtaining a season best suited to the weather conditions or other circumstances in their own particular district.	49. That the present moose season is very agreeable to the trappers, but it is requested that the trapper be allowed to take one moose per year for food whether there is a

but in cases of low moose population it has to be taken into consideration that other factors govern the situation.

general open season or not.

50. It is suggested that the Department help in the building of muskrat farms by flooding areas that would be suitable for muskrat.

51. It is also suggested that if fur such as mink, fisher or otter is accidentally caught out of season and the Department is reasonably sure that the catch was not deliberate, it be sealed by the Department and returned to the trapper to sell privately or through the Trappers' Association so that both trapper and Department receive remuneration from the pelt without undue delay.

52. Be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be asked to pay a bounty

of \$75, this also to apply to wolf pups.

Trappers' Association. Northern Ontario

Trappers' Association. Nothern Ontario

We are helping trappers who are sufficiently interested to take the initiative themselves.

We are trying to work on this basis already but the degree of latitude we can allow for good faith is the biggest problem

Present bounty—\$25; Pups \$15. Outfitters' Association. Northern Ontario

Previous changes in the

amount of the bounty

have not affected the take

of wolves. A take of wolves equal to that now covered by bounty payments would cost three

Outfitters' Association Northern Ontario 53. Be it resolved that the head only be required-not the whole skin as at present

-to permit claiming the bounty.

See No. 44.

cleaning skull dentification uncertain without whole skin without

times as much.

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COMMENTS	thoroughly—a bigger job than preparing the skin.			This would be difficult to enforce.	Agreed. Should remain open for both deer and moose.	Islands do not normally form good disposal points for surplus game popula-
Present Status		This fairly well describes present practice.	This is exactly what we have now.	Not required to make such a statement.	It was opened during 1951 and 1952 to effect the reduction of the surplus herd.	Governed by the same regulations as the surrounding district.
Ву Wном		Northern Ontario Outfitters'Association.	Northern Ontario Outfitters'Association.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.	Northern Ontario Outfitters'Association.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.
Recommendation		54. Be it resolved that Licences be granted to responsible persons to trap and hunt wolves on game preserves.	55. Resolved that the supervised use of poison be authorized for the taking of wolves.	56. Whereas a great number of individuals and so-called private camps have been purveying illegally to non-resident hunters, and more adequate control is desirable in the interest of conservation; Be it resolved that we ask the Department of Lands and Forests to require all non-resident big game hunters, when big game licence is issued, to list their Canadian domicile while hunting, such listing to be forwarded by the Issuer to the District Overseer.	57. Be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be requested to keep open for 1953 the Lake of the Woods Crown Preserve.	58. Whereas the deer population in the French River area has shown a great decline during recent years and,

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proposed preserve before

and it has a large number

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tions because of

oundaries the surround-

ng water provides. nave investigated

between the north and south channels of the French River, would make an ideal game Whereas it is considered that Eighteen Mile Island and Rainy River Island, situated sanctuary, and

Whereas the establishing of this game sanctuary would not cause any hardship to the local residents or private property

owners:

declare said islands to be an official game Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be asked to sanctuary.

of small parcels of private property, very hard to sign up.

Sound is known to be due to decreasing suitability of habitat for deer ducing the shrub content serve would do nothing to Decline of deer in Parry in winter, due to reduced soil fertility caused by growth of the forest refires and to natural by shading. A game prealleviate these conditions.

See Department summary on moose.

> Outfitters' Association. Northern Ontario

> > October 1, north of C.N. Railway for 14 days

59. Resolved that Moose Season be opened

or non-residents and residents and October 15, south of C.N. Railway for non-residents and residents, except in populated areas

where it has been asked there be no open

The Moose Season was not dents November 26 to open last year to nonresidents anywhere in Ontario but was open to resi-December 24 in a large area.

Dogs may be used.

deer herds is taken with Where the harvesting of full annual increment of

60. Be it resolved that deer and moose hunting with dogs be prohibited in the Kenora-Rainy River Districts.

Outfitters' Association Northern Ontario

COMMENTS	difficulty, or not taken fully, measures such as this proposal, which would reduce the harvest by hunters, are not sound conservation. In brushy portions of Rainy River District, it is difficult to take deer by stalking.	In the settled areas, there is a prejudice in favour of a Saturday opening. Both views were fairly well met last year.	Bobcats are annoying on traplines but no general damage is indicated.	
Present Status		Last year season opened September 15 north of the northernmost railway line and September 20 south of it.	No bounty on bobcats.	Nothing was done on this proposal last year. The area is very large and it is in good traplines. Fur is well managed; moose are thriving; small game does not need special protection. We are at a loss to know
Ву Wном		Northern Ontario Outfitters'Association.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters,
RECOMMENDATION		61. Be it resolved that the Duck Season for Northern Ontario open September 15th, a uniform date for all Northern Ontario.	62. Be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests give consideration to payment of \$5.00 bounty on bobcats.	63. That a game preserve of up to one thousand square miles area be established north of Lake Wanapitei, based on a suggested line from Tyrone to MacBeth Townships, and extending northward to a line from Adams to Black townships with adequate forest and wildlife control.

offset the breaking up of what would be gained by the proposed preserve present management rangements.

Ontario Federation of

Anglers and Hunters.

Ontario Federation of

65. The lack of knowledge of the game laws have caused unnecessary violations and many novice hunters are unaware of the

and secondary school curriculum.

for an issuer of licences, wherever he is, to urnish at the time the licence is purchased, a summary of the game laws of the latest issue and that these summaries be issued to

We recommend that it shall be mandatory

This condition is improving each year. Anglers and Hunters.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

66. We recommend that the Section 46, subsection (b) be rescinded from the Game and

both residents and non-residents alike.

one-half hour after sunset on Saturday and

one-half hour before sunrise on Monday

Fisheries Act. "No person shall discharge any airgun, rifle or other frearm between

64. That we commend the Department of Lands and Forests and Department of That a more expanded program of Con-Education for the present Conservation servation be introduced into both primary programs that are being carried out, and

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67. Owing to the increasing number of accidents due to the handling and use of applicant for a gun or hunting licence. It irearms, it is recommended that the Department of Fish and Wildlife conduct an examination to determine the fitness of an is suggested that a plan similar to that in implemented if found satisfactory. Such a plan should include a course of instruction in the use of firearms, safety measures and use in New York State be studied and be instituted to be followed by an examination by a competent examiner. It is sugballistics. A definite curriculum should

gested that some rifle Association such as

the "Association of Civilian Marksmen"

which has a widespread provincial membership, may be induced to take over this duty

ion to the examiner would be decided by the Department and would be covered in part by the fee. Non-residents would be by passing such a test would be issued a gun or hunting licence; such licence would qualify or a new licence as is done by the Department of Highways. The detail of remunera-Canadidates upon proof of their efficiency requested to qualify as well as residents. of instruction and examination.

Licences issued by states having similar qualifying examination would be recognized by the Ontario Department as being satis-

Ontario Federation of Ву Wном Dr. Art James,

Anglers and Hunters.

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This proposal requires careful study and analy-

vate land, the attitude of the farmer is very

Where hunting is on pri-

different from that of the

hunter.

The demand for such a

licence would not justify

the printing cost.

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rd's Day

(Rev. A. S. McGrath) 69. Provision be made for an open season of two weeks duration for the taking of deer with bow and arrow. This season to immediately precede the open season for taking of deer with guns.

The Hunting and Field Archers of Ontario.

No special privileges for bow and arrow hunters.

Small game may now be

taken by bow hunters without a licence.

The Hunting and Field Archers of

70. Provision be made for a \$1.00 license fee

for hunting of small game with bow and

county in Southern Ontario No such areas now but if a wanted a bow season it could easily be arranged.

The Hunting and

Ontario.

Field Archers of

areas for hunting with bow and arrow where such areas might be dangerous or undesirable

for hunting with guns.

71. Provision be made for separate archery

Ontario.

Foo much important information contained on a icence to reduce size unless put up in a booklet or folded

ಇ given This will be practical trial.

72. That the size of licence be reduced to fit into a wallet-size folder.

Mr. Brownlee.

73. That action be taken to bring the organized rabbit hunts under control by reducing the number of hunters of any party to a reasonable number such as 5 or 10.

Outdoor Writers of Ontario.

Mr. Pete McGillen,

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Note: The following recommendations were submitted by letter.

74. That the Alnwick Township Council petition the Department of Game and Fisheries to have the opening date for trolling or game fish in Rice Lake, set ahead from July 1st to June 20th. Copy of resolution to be sent to Department of Game and Fisheries.

Alnwick Twp. also United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Answered in No. 18.

Answered in Nos. 19, and 21. Hamilton Twp. also United Counties of Northumberland

Open only in November and Bruce County Council.

December

by any means by the property where they are Coons may now be destroyed at any time and property owner on any doing damage. Unquestionably they are overprotected

75. That the Council are in full agreement with the recommendation that the ruling or the size of fish be as follows:

Pickerel—15 inches;

and Durham.

Bass-12 inches;

over all, also, that the opening date for Rice these measurements to be from tip to tip, Lake be changed from July 1st to June 20th, Muskie or Maskinonge—32 inches; starting this year, 1953. 76. As coons have become increasingly destructive to crops we recommend that the Province remove restrictions on destroying coons so that they may be destroyed at any time of the year. waterfowl and are much

over-protected.

Coons are exceedingly destructive to nests of

Severn River Trappers November and December

season only.

Association.

77. That the coon season be extended from November 1st to the end of the rat season.

78. Formal text of the motion moved by Councillor Wm. Tilson and seconded by Councillor Alan Bowerman was as follows:

That, whereas we have reason to believe (1) that the deer on Manitoulin Island are becoming alarmingly scarce; (2) That this scarcity is owing in a great part to the fact that too many hunters from other parts of the country come to the Manitoulin Island to hunt deer, with a good percentage of such hunters taking deer off the Island and from localities where deer are as plentiful or more plentiful than on the Island.

Therefore we do request the Fish and Game Committee of the Department of Lands and Forests to have regulations re hunting on the Manitoulin Island amended as follows:

(1) That there be an open season for deer on Manitoulin Island for residents of Manitoulin Island only;

(2) That Hunting season shall be from November 15th to November 25th, inclusive: (3) That the use of dogs for running deer

on Manitoulin Island be prohibited;
(4) That the foregoing proposed regulations shall remain in force for at least three

years.

Tehkummah Municipality.

Present season, November 10-25, open to any licensed hunters on same basis as elsewhere.

Manitoulin Island is 1031 square miles in area, of which at least 500 square miles is good deer range and should carry 25 deer per square mile, producing a safe harvestable crop of 6 deer per square mile or some 3000 for the island.

The maximum take by non-residents is in the order of 1500.

Although the kill is high, the Island population should be able to stand this harvest.

We hope to carry out special studies of the deer herd situation on the Island during the sum-

of Lands and Forests to have regulations re hunting on Manitoulin Island amended as

Therefore we do hereby request the Fish and Game Committee of the Department

deer are as plentiful, or even more plentiful,

than on the Island;

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Manitoulin Island only;

from November 15th to November 25th

inclusive;

3. That the use of dogs for running deer

on Manitoulin Island be prohibited;

4. That the foregoing proposed regulations shall remain in force for at least three

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and Allan East.

78. (b) Whereas we have reason to believe (1) that the deer on Manitoulin Island are

W. B. McLaughlin, Assiginack Munici-

Township of Billings Ву Wном Mr. S. Gordon,

> 78 (a). Whereas we have reason to believe (1) That the deer on Manitoulin Island are becoming alarmingly scarce; (2) That this scarcity is owing in great part to the fact that too many hunters from other parts of the country come to Manitoulin Island to hunt deer, with a good percentage of such hunters taking deer off the Island with them each (all; (3) That many of said hunters come to Manitoulin Island from Localities where

RECOMMENDATION

becoming alarmingly scarce; (2) that this scarcity is owing in great part to the fact that too many hunters from other parts of the country come to Manitoulin Island to hunt deer, with a good percentage of such hunters taking deer off the Island with them each fall; (3) that many of said hunters come to Manitoulin Island from localities where deer are as plentiful, or even more plentiful, than on the Island;

pality.

Therefore we do hereby request the Fish and Game Committee of the Department of Lands and Forests to have regulations re hunting on Manitoulin Island amended as follows:

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2. That such hunting season shall be from November 15th to November 25th inclusive;
3. That the use of dogs for running deer

on Manitoulin Island be prohibited;
4. That the foregoing proposed regulations shall remain in force for at least three years.

78. (c) It is moved by Joseph Nelder, and seconded by John Cosby, that we rescind the resolution passed by this Council on November 3, 1952, re having no open season for deer on Manitoulin Island, and that we pass the following resolution in lieu thereof;

Whereas we have reason to believe (1) that the deer on Manitoulin Island are

Mr. J. Batman, Municipality of Howland.

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becoming alarmingly scarce; (2) that this scarcity is owing in great part to the fact the country come to Manitoulin Island to hunt deer, with a good percentage of such hunters taking deer off the Island with them each fall; (3) that many hunters come to Manitoulin Island from localities where that too many hunters from other parts of deer are as plentiful or even more plentiful than on this Island;

Lands and Forests to have regulations re hunting on Manitoulin Island amended as Therefore we do hereby request the Fish and Game Committee of the Department of follows: 1. That there be an open season for deer on Manitoulin Island for residents of Manitoulin Island only; 2. That such hunting season shall be from November 15th to November 25th inclusive;

3. That the use of dogs for running deer on Manitoulin Island be prohibited;

4. That the foregoing proposed regulations shall remain in force for at least three years. 79. The farmers of the Township of St. Edmunds do petition to the Department of ment to open the raccoon season one month earlier so as to allow zone trappers to trap Lands and Forests requesting the Depart-

Farmers of Township of St. Edmunds.

Open November and December

Raccoons are abundant and overprotected. See No. 77.

these animals owing to damages they do to our grain and corn crops.

80. That American hunters' licence fee should be greatly increased, in order to cut down the number hunting in Canada.

81. It is recommended that the daily limits for perch as in 1952 be still kept in force for Lake St. Francis.

Mr. Wm. O. McIntyre

Non-resident fees were all increased last year

Lancaster Fish and Game Protective

Association.

kerel fishing.

Lancaster Fish and Game Protective

82. It is the considered opinion of this

tion of fish in this area, all restrictions with Association that in the interests of conserva-

regard to angling for Pike in Lake St. Francis

Association

Pike are protected by a Francis November 16 to May 14. This protection s the same as that on the moved would be detriclosed season in the St. Lawrence River March 2 to April 30, and in Lake St. yellow pickerel and if remental to the yellow pic-

If there is evidence of a may be re-imposed. Or, decrease in the perch population, a limit on the number taken by angling treat this area similar to Lake Mindemoya and reimpose the limit of 25. There does not appear to be a limit on the number of perch taken by angling in the Quebec portion of the lake. The regulations on the St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis conform with those in New York State and the Province of Quebec respectively. They were put into force in 1951 with the approval of the Fish and Game Committee of the Legis-

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RECOMMENDATION	83. The present number of Game Overseers in the Sudbury area is not sufficient to cope	with increased responsibility.

immediately appointed to the Department We request that additional officers be staff in the Sudbury District. 84. The bass season on the Minnesota side of Rainy Lake begins on June 15th, and many local people on both sides are fishing both Canadian and U.S. waters.

Anglers and Hunters.

We recommend that the bass season in this area be opened on a mutual arranged date, common to both Minnesota and Ontario. 85. We recommend that the lakes in the Mattawa District be closed for the purpose of necessary conservation, according to the following schedule:

(a) 1953-54 Crooked, Alexander, Twin lakes and Turcotte's Pond.

(b) 1955-56 Clear, Big Harrington and Small

(c) 1957-58 Little Trout, Big Trout and Harrington. Bangs.

(d) 1959-60 Timber, Antoine Creek and Mink Lake. 86. The present regulations permit the spearing of pike south and west of Highway

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

ario Federation of lers and Hunters. Ву Wном

There are now twelve officers in this District. Ontario Federation of

Regulations for fishing in Minnesota and Ontario, with respect to black bass boundary waters between open season July 1 to October 15 inclusive as per mutual arrangement, are in

> Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

biological survey. This These lakes have had no work will be carried out as soon as it is possible to do so. Pike spearing regulations south of No. 3 Highway has been in effect for only one year, and we would like to leave it as it is for the time being.

No. 3, which includes that part of the

Detroit River west of Ambassador Bridge, and the area of Lake Erie south of No. 3

Highway.

We recommend that permission be granted to spear pike in the entire area of Essex

County

We are very dubious regarding the permitting of spearing in the waters which drain in Lake St. Clair, because we wish to protect the maskinonge fishery which is more important in Lake St. Clair, than is generally realized.

permit spearing in the The waters, where pike Kent County, and I fail the County is too far away from the open area to go there for this sport. Opening of the remainder of Kent County would Fhames drainage, as well as the Sydenham Drainage, and this should certainly be considered very carefully before such permay be speared, are fairly to see why any resident of close to the remainder of

mission is granted.

This year we will try to find out how much use

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mine whether they are

overcrowded and should

be extended.

commend that the regu-

lation be left as it stands.

Meantime, we would re-

is made of the spearing facilities and will deter-

We therefore recommend that the minimum size limit of 22" for pike be enforced on inland lakes. 88. The present regulations on maskinonge and black bass fishing open dates are in June 25th, and in Lake Erie-July 1st, which do not coincide with the dates in the Lake St. Clair and the Detroit Riveradjoining states in the United States.

We recommend that the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests contact the American authorities, so that uniform seasons may result.

Anglers and Hunters.

Refer to No. 10.

To zone the Ontario waters of Lake Erie to conform with regulations in Ohio and Pennsylvania is not recommended. New York's opening date is luly 1st.

Michigan open season, June 21 to December 31. Ontario Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

open season June 25 to December 15. Both studying the desirability of July 1 opening date similar to that on Lake Erie.

Ontario Federation of

89. Having given much thought and study

This year the Department

to the problem, we consider it ill advised to close the maskinonge season on September 30th, while the New York State season carries on to October 31st, United States citizens angling almost entirely in Canadian waters for this species. As this creates a distinct hardship for Canadian guides, through loss of revenue to them, and as there is little indication of depletion of the species.

We recommend that the Department of Lands and Forests consult with the New York State officials to establish a uniform season in this area.

warranted.

Canadian guides, boat and resort owners 90. The best fishing in Eastern Lake Ontario of the licence fees, and boats and gear and the American fishermen guided by them are to Ontario regulations, and returning after exploitation of Ontario fish resources, and Lawrence River is on the Canadian side, and ment of Ontario fish and game on payment abusing their privileges, paying no attention to Canadian customs regulations regarding entry and landing, over-exploiting Canadian waters for limit kills, often without regard are ignored while Ontario fish stock is deand the International section of the St. come to share with our citizens in the enjoynon-resident American sportsmen are welpleted before their eyes

extended the closing date for maskinonge provincewide as of October 15th instead of October 1st as formerly. This arrangement coincides with the closing date of the bass season, namely, October 15 which is desirable. A further extension of the season in Ontario waters is not

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

This condition is under scrutiny and study at the present time looking toward the most practical measures for correction.

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A survey is planned to investigate this situation during the present season.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

We therefore recommend that no Ontario licence to guide on eastern Lake Ontario to anyone not a resident Canadian, and that nothing requested herein is intended to injure or handicap those non-residents who waters, or the St. Lawrence River be issued own or rent summer homes in Ontario and share with our citizens the enjoyment of Ontario scenery, angling and wildlife re-RECOMMENDATION

91. The act of opening the lower gates of a lock in the Trent Waterway system, when then closing it, thus forming a trap for season has taken place in one area in particular. This proved to be a wholesale slaughter of the fish thus trapped and is the spring spawning run is taking place and pickerel prior to the opening of the fishing

against all principles of good sportsmanship and conservation. We believe it is against

all principles of the Department of Transport, We therefore recommend that in all cases where possible, the lower gates of any lock has not begun, and that officers of the Department of Transport and the Department of Lands and Forests investigate this matter regularly and, if necessary, it be posted against fishing in this area when the be left open at all times during this critical time, especially when the navigation season

the Trent District Con-

While at Lindsav recently attending the meeting of learned that Buie and

servation Officers,

poster which they antici-

pate will be printed and

Weir are preparing a

posted throughout this area drawing attention to

these provisions of Sec-

tion 42, Ontario Fishery

vailing conditions are desirable for the protection of black bass and maski-

Regulations. The pre-

This is an enforcement

problem.

nonge in these waters.

gates are closed. (Locks in question are at Fenelon Falls and Hastings.)

92. Drift-fishing at certain places and times We wish the Department of Lands and Forests to make a greater effort to enforce this section of the Act, or if it is not practical is illegal and is not adequately supervised. with their present staff to do so,

We recommend that this section be withdrawn from the Act.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. If we have as many days season as expected, there should be no need for this zone.

Ontario Federation of

93. We recommend that the 1952 Duck zone south of Highway No. 17 be altered so that

the newly designated zone does not include

any territory in the District of Thunder Bay,

cluded in the zone set for Northwestern

Ontario

and that the Thunder Bay District be in-

Anglers and Hunters.

Cottontail bag limit 6 per

Present information indicates that hunting does

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. 94. We recommend that the Department of Lands and Forests place Jack Rabbits on

not control number of

rabbits.

Something to be said for this as a safety measure,

At present opens with

pheasant.

but generally very hard

to enforce.

Present Status	
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RECOMMENDATION	the same basis as Cottontail Rabbits in

Essex County.

95. We recommend that the hunting of rabbits be prohibited in Essex County until the first hunting day following the close of the pheasant hunting season. 96. We highly commend the Ontario and Federal Governments for their foresight in September in the North, and October 4th in the South. We believe no exception should have been made in the Hungarian Partridge season in the Southern opening all bird seasons on one datezone by opening same on September 20th,

seasons We commend the Ontario and Federal simultaneously with the exception of Hun-Governments for opening bird garian Partridge.

We recommend that the Hungarian Partridge season be included with the majority of other opening seasons. 97. We recommend that the deer hunting season for the District of Nipissing open and close on the same dates, as opposed to the present arrangement viz., the Mattawa River used as the dividing line between North and South Ontario.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Ontario Federation of

Anglers and Hunters.

Regulations in carrying out Federal Migratory Bird Much depends on this plan.

The present line divides a northern area opening on November 1 from a southern area opening later. Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

There are only a few scattered townships and the District of Nipissing This would be very well portions of townships in south of the French and Mattawa line,

Majority opinion appears

of years, the change would handicap roadless when the southern season but if it were to open late, as it has in a number opens early in November areas such as Temagami.

The Renfrew Fish and

98. Many present felt that wolves were preying heavily on deer in this district and numerous cases of finding partially eaten carcasses were reported. The need for better predatory control through employment of paid trappers and perhaps increased bounties was felt to be urgently needed by about

Game Association.

The Renfrew Fish and Game Association.

continued use but a sizable minority favoured

continued use only in conjunction of a one

buck law.

99. The subject of the use of dogs promoted much discussion and a wide diversity of opinion. The majority were in favour of

80 percent of those present.

The Renfrew Fish and Game Association.

hunters visit There are relatively few American this area.

100. The unlimited number of non-resident licences now issuable in a given territory prompted the suggestion that the department consider territorial allotments of nonresident licences, in the hope that such centration in a given territory. The meeting would help to prevent the high hunter constood about evenly divided on this matter.

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101. The meeting was almost unanimous in the opinion that the season should open annually on the second Monday in November and continue for two weeks. There were many present who felt that it would be in the partridge season was closed at least prior to the opening of deer season. This the interest of conservation of our deer if for reasons not needing further explanation.

102. Only a small minority favoured a one The majority felt that this would not serve buck law for even a limited or trial period. as a conservation measure since too many would shoot first and look afterwards. 103. The need for additional game overseers by all present to be a necessity if adequate for the four weeks period preceding, during and after the actual hunting season was felt law enforcement was to be enjoyed. Impossibility of full coverage of territory and proper law enforcement with present department personnel is generally recognized

The Renfrew Fish and Game Association.

tawa should open are

about equally divided showing that we are bound to displease half the hunters no matter

A large collection of views as to when the deer south of the French and Mat-

> The Renfrew Fish and Game Association,

Interesting information.

what season is set.

The Renfrew Fish and Game Association.

It is generally recognized that the increased personnel with improved equipment is providing excellent coverage of the province with the small duty during hunting seasons, to protect spawning fish and to provide emerstaff of mobile personnel oeing available for special gency service as required.

> Owners' Association. 104. Be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be commended for their

Kenora District Camp

This work is going forward.

Can be referred to local officers for report under

present policy.

action in regard to their efforts to eliminate the pollution of water in Steep Rock, Atikokan and Dryden, and hope they will continue their efforts in any similar situation. 105. Be it resolved that all of Sabaskong Bay be declared a closed area or zone and no additional camp licences be issued there.

Northwestern Ontario Camp Owner's Association.

At present, camp licences are limited in number according to the estimated Easily accessible area, the kong Bay is now part of a Bay is not overcrowded with only four licensed camps and angling resources capacity of the area to supeasterly portion of Sabasclosed zone. West half of port them.

> French River Resorts Association.

substantial

Once patent issues to the owner of a private cottage ther control and no steps could be taken to prevent the owner from renting his cottage if he were not going the Department has no furto use the same

106. Whereas there are now many "C" or

Conservation Zones established by the Whereas these areas have been set up as a Department of Lands and Forests throughout the Province and;

conservation measure to ease the strain of

angling for game fish within said areas, and Whereas as a conservation measure the establishing of new commercial camps has been stopped, and present commercial camps within said areas have been given a daily quota of persons which they may accommodate and

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only one or two weeks, then being rented to our game fish resources, and defeating the Whereas there has been a very large increase in the number of privately owned cottages being established within said areas, many of which are used by the owners for outsiders for the balance of the summer months, thereby causing an added strain on conservation efforts not only of the Department, but of the many commercial camp ments and who spend a good deal of time operators who have caused the above restrictions to be applied to their establish-

over these cottage tenants other than the Whereas there is no supervision or control local game warden who cannot possibly make a daily check of their activities; game fish resources and,

and money to preserve the greatly diminished

ment of Lands and Forests be asked to Therefore be it resolved that the Departinstitute stronger controls over the establishing and control of privately owned cottages within all "C Zones" in accordance with the purposes for which said areas have been set up. Shebandowan Association.

107. Recommended that Shebandowan Lake

should be given more attention with respect

to stocking with fish.

This situation will be in-

vestigated

s Nor	le Can	Ass
108. Be it resolved that all Canadian citizens	wishing to act as Guides in Ontario be eligible	for Guides' Licences.

109. Be it resolved that the Pipestone and Clearwater Lakes area in the Rainy River District as outlined in the 1952 petition (set forth below) be included in October 15th open season for deer.

1952 Petition

109. (a) Whereas it is the considered opinion of camp operators through this area that a threat to the survival of the Deer population is coming about as the result of Wolf predation together with concentrated hunting;

Be it resolved that the opening date for Deer Season be set at October 15, throughout the Kenora and Rainy River Districts. 110. Be it resolved that no commercial fishing licences be issued for Whitefish Bay, and that the taking of coarse fish be done by the Department of Lands and Forests with picked operator or operators under supervision of Overseers. 111. Resolved that the Department be planting fish from the Sault Ste. Marie and commended for their wide use of planes in North Bay Hatcheries, and that this practice be extended to all parts of Ontario.

No restriction at present qualifications is probably although some grading on desirable

thwestern Ontario

np Owners'

sciation.

Pipestone Preserve still remains closed.

Northwestern Ontario

Camp Owners'

Association.

The Department is in favour of the opening of

the Pipestone Preserve.

November 1 opening favoured by farmers Rainy River District.

Rainy River season opens November 1. No commercial licences (gill net or pound net) issued for this bay. Northwestern Ontario Camp Owners' Association. This procedure is being developed as experience is

Considerable support from Sioux Narrows area for restricted commercial gill net licence in this bay.

proving its success.

Tourist Outfitters' Sudbury District

Association.

Then Mr. McKee sends becimens to the Departent they will be exmined as to specific difrences from Common

RECOMMENDATION	Ву Wном	Present Status	
112. Resolved that the Department be asked	Sudbury District		M
to investigate the Trout commonly called "Mountain Trout" in Jake each as Burwash	Tourist Outfitters'		ds
Lake, Every Lake and Six Mile Lake in the			an
Townships of Leask and Valin, to see if they			fei
are of a different species to the more common			La
large lake trout, and that Mr. McKee send			$T_{\tilde{c}}$
speciments of the small trout to Toronto for			O
examination by the Department.			00

axonomists at the Royal

ake Trout if any.

ntario Museum will be

onsulted.

Tourist Outfitters' Sudbury District Association.

113. Resolved that changes in the season of bear, deer, moose and all game fish be announced as soon as possible to its taking effect, and that all licensed outfitters be

Tourist Outfitters' Sudbury District Association.

> 114. Resolved that the non-resident spring bear hunting licence of \$5.25 be made valid

notified in writing.

during the period September 1st to the open-

ing of the big game season.

up with the R.C.M.P. who We have already taken this have a boat on Lake of the Kenora District Camp

Information on hunting, fishing and trapping seasons is announced and given wide publicity immediately after they are established. This recommendation will be given careful study.

There is a non-resident licence available at \$21 for

this period

Owners' Association.

115. Whereas it is the opinion of camp

operators in Kenora District that the regulations regarding duck hunting and particuLands and Forests be urged to patrol more

extensively during the duck season to ensure

rigid enforcement.

Be it resolved that the Department of

larly the running of ducks with highpowered motors is not being adhered to;

116. Resolved that the present family licence be continued in existence until a better medium of control be devised but that the age limit for "children" be set at 16 years and that the total possession limit on such license be one day's limit for two people.

Outfitters' Association. Dryden and District Camp Owners' and

117. That the \$5.25 non-resident bear licence

be valid for the taking of bear, wolf and other unprotected species from September 1

to June 15 except during the open season for deer and moose or with other desirable

exceptions.

n agreement.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

provision such as that submitted in this resolution regarding age of children to be included in the licence ishing a possession limit under this licence of one day's catch for two people is worth serious consideration, but enforcement of such a provision will present some difficulty. Such provisions will reduce the appeal to nonthe recommendation could not be made effective this year. However, if we do not accept the recommendation to discontinue issuing the non-resident family angling licence (submitted, I believe, by the O.F.A.H.) a is entitled to consideration. Such provision will undoubtedly effect a measure of control which is required in connection with this licence. A provision estabresidents this licence presents, with which we are all already printed on the basis of issue to "Husband, wife and their children not over the age of 21 years", and The 1953 non-resident angling licences (family)

This resolution will be given careful considera-

and 119, require con-These resolutions, 118 siderable study which they are receiving.

> licences found to be habitually issuing to juveniles under the age of sixteen shall have 118. That in cases of doubt about a gun or hunting licence applicant's age, proof of age must be given and that any issuer of the issuing privilege withdrawn. (A few instances have come up where youngsters

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refused by one issuer have gone to another

RECOMMENDATION

who will issue them regardless of age.

119. That this Zone does not agree with a

Fort William City Council resolution of

September 1952, asking that the Department

of Lands and Forests raise the age for hunting licence applicants from 16 to 18 December 1951, asking the Department to

authorize boys and girls under the age of 6 to carry firearms for hunting on special

years, and reiterates a Zone resolution of

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

120. Whereas gun accidents seem to be steadily increasing, and

instructions in the use of firearms. (We

realize this is allowed, but not generally

known.

permits, provided the girls and boys are accompanied by a parent giving them proper Whereas there is no organized effort to teach the youngster how to handle firearms properly;

Therefore be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters ask the Fish and Wildlife Division to institute lecures, particularly in High Schools, to teach young people the proper handling of firearms and that all Fish and Game clubs offer their

whole-hearted assistance.

Elizabeth II.	A	PPENDIX				63
See Departmental brief on moose.	This is not deer range, and there is little hope of building up a deer herd there. A close season will not alter this.			See Departmental brief on moose.		
Closed last year.	Now open.		See No. 109.		If enough days season are available this year there will be no point in continuing this sub-zone.	No responsibility for the Crown in any damage by wildlife.
Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Rev. H. W. Hagelstein, Wellandport.
121. Whereas the moose have increased in the area east of Lake Nipigon and Nipigon River south of the mainline of the C.N.R.; Therefore we recommend an open season for moose for residents only in this area. (Suggested dates by November 15th-December 15th.)	122. Whereas the deer have decreased in that area east of Lake Nipigon and Nipigon River south of the mainline of the C.N.R.; Therefore we recommend a closed deer season until such times as the herd regains its numbers.	123. That our resolution passed December, 1951, urging that non-resident hunters in Thunder Bay be required to have a guide, be renewed and kept alive.	124. That the open season for deer in Rainy River District continue to be from November 1 to 25.	125. That the closed season on moose in Rainy River District be continued.	126. That the Duck season in Rainy River District continue to open on September 25.	127. The Department to pay damages to automobiles in collision with deer.

issuers, the establishment of a black list is im-

possible.

COMMENTS

man who had had two

It would certainly seem desirable to prevent a nunting accidents, one

person. Attempts to obtain satisfactory legisla-

fatal, shooting a third

RECOMMENDATION

accidents should not be issued a licence again.

A widow of a deer hunter killed accidentally by a man who had had a previous similar Ву Wном

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much success, but if the

tion have not met with

may be possible to make another effort to provide

Committee desired,

or cancellation or suspension and make it a more serious offence for such person to hunt without a licence or to obtain another licence. In view of the large number of

Department of Lands

and Forests. accident. 128. That persons involved in hunting In 1951 the question of a deer season in of the Department. An open season was intention produced no reaction but it was withdrawn over most of the area when municipal opposition developed. - In 1952, the Southern Ontario was left to the discretion established when a news announcement of 129. DEER IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Department was asked to contact municipalities in advance and though some were favourable not enough agreement could be obtained to open the season. The deer in this area continue to increase, and as the matter may become serious, in time something will have to be done.

130. MOOSE

The moose inventory now shows enough moose over a very large area to support hunting by non-residents and residents, and nothing will be gained by continuing restrictions. The Department would suggest a short season during open water for both residents and non-residents, and a second open period after freeze-up for residents only.

open period after freeze-up for residents only. The Committee will recall the discussion on cow moose last year in which it approved an experimental season on any moose in a selected large area. This could not be done without amendment to legislation which is now available. The experiment can be made this year. It is interesting to note that in Sweden where cows are shot, they harvested last fall nearly 23,000 moose and yet the sportsmen's congress agreed that the moose population was still too large.

It is agreed that non-resident moose hunters should be directed into hinterland areas but satisfactory measures for this have not yet been worked out.

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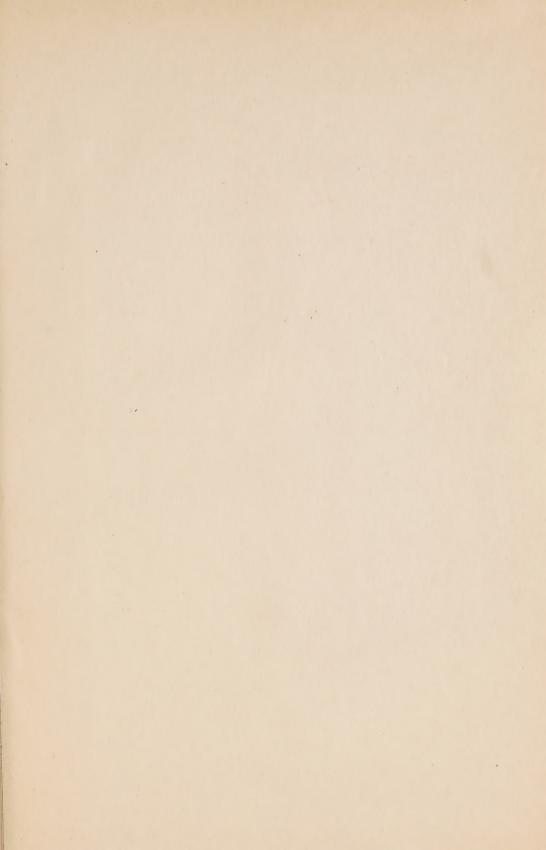
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